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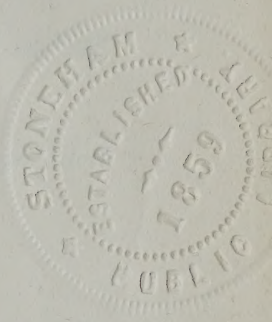

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Fred E. Nickerson

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George R. Barnstead

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George W. Newhall

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Melzar Eaton

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Clarence H. Fogg — E. Porter Dodge
Jeremiah B. Brown — Wilson A. Bartlett
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John Fulton — John J. Thompson
Charles Pray — David W. Gerry
Wilfred A. Smith — John F. Brosenham
Ambrose Longmore — George L. Moulton
John White — John Reilly
John Harper — C. W. Marple
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Michael Connelly — James J. McHale

Dennis P. Conway

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Peter Quinn

JANITOR OF TOWN OFFICES

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James H. White

SUPERINTENDENT OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH WORK

George M. Jefts

TOWN PHYSICIAN

George W. Nickerson, M. D.

WATER REGISTRAR

Fred E. Nickerson

*Died July 3, 1907

†Died April 3, 1907

Births Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE		NAME	SEX	PARENTS NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
January	14	Wescomb Otis Temple	M	George E. and Nellie F.	Designer
	14	Frederick C. Foley	M	Frederick and Mary	Inspector
	15	Edward Martin	M	Edward C. and Maisie	Shoeworker
	16	John Remington Deming	M	George W. and Lina A.	Dentist
	16	Stanley Bryant Waitt	M	Nathaniel C. and Mabel G.	Machinist
	21	Elwood B. Elliott	M	Frank G. and Sadie P.	Edgesetter
	21	Edwin Hartwell Frazier	M	Ernest S. and Ruth	Gypsy Moth
	22	James Arthur McNamie	M	James and Olive	Laborer
	29	Robert O'Connell Sullivan	M	John P. and Mary A.	Brakeman
February	1	Arthur Caldwell Small	M	John C. C. and Marion L.	Policeman
	4	Frederick Daniel Sweet	M	Fred E. and Ellen L.	Shoemaker
	6	Donald Munro Kelly	M	Charles H. W. and Catharine M.	Tailor
	6	Eunice Knox Smith	F	Arthur E. and Ella A.	Teller
	7	Dorothy Dow Green	F	F. Edgar and Bertha	Clerk
	12	John Freeman	M	Patrick and Delia	Laborer
	14	Geraldine Susan Turner	F	Frank B. and Ida	Bookkeeper
	17	Grace Marian Tenney	F	John F. and Cora	Operator
	25	Arthur McMillan	M	Daniel H. and Mary	Fireman
	25	Hazel Irene Miller	F	George E. Jr. and Alice G.	Clerk
	26	Arthur F. Stephenson	M	William J. and Lorany E.	Mechanic
March	5	Lurena Packard Lane	F	Arthur P. and Maud L.	Mechanic
	9	Janice Esther Peterson	F	Frederick P. and Martha	Telegrapher
	10	Catherine Elizabeth Doherty	F	Michael and Margaret	Laborer
	10	Ruth Myrtle Braman	F	Daniel H. and Eliza A.	Machinist
	19	Joseph Henry White	M	Joseph H. and Janet	Shoemaker
	22	Emma May Foster	F	Arthur and Florence M.	Wool Sorter
	22	George Edward Foster	M	Arthur and Florence M.	Wool Sorter
	23	Gunnar Gustaf Adolf Blomberg	M	Gustavus and Carrie	Baker
	24	Richard Harry McIntosh	M	William P. and Josephine	Shoemaker

	25	Earl Averill Kenson	M	Harry L. and Inez A.	Draughtsman
	28	Grayce Rita Currier	F	George W. and Sarah M.	Shoemaker
	28	Lawrence Joseph Gauthier	M	William E. and Josephine	Currier
	29	Alice May McCall	F	William F. and Goldie M.	Japaner
April	3	Alfred Willett	M	Lewis M. and Mary E.	Produce
	4	Charles Joseph Steeves	M	Charles C. and Julia A.	Teamster
	4	Edward Dean Gough	M	Arthur E. and Hannah E.	Foreman
	4	Celia Yshnofsky	F	Ike and Ida	Shoemaker
	6	Bernard Maurice Halpin	M	Bernard and Catharine	Shoecutter
	7	Clark Alton Richardson	M	Frank A. and Josephine C.	Carpenter
	9	Ethel Cogan	F	John F. and Catharine F.	Shoemaker
	15	Fred Everson Nickerson	M	Fred E. and Ida B.	Treasurer
	16	Rose McDermott	F	Henry and Mary	Shoemaker
	19	William Allan Roberts	M	Frank E. and Carrie J. M.	Teamster
	23	Beatrice L. Surrette	F	John J. and Delphine	Shoemaker
	24	Charles Patrick McHale	M	Patrick and Mary	Roofer
	27	Angela Flavan Conlon	F	Felix and Catharine	Lawyer
	27	Hazel Irene Bonenfant	F	Alfred J. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
	28	Dorothy Louise Konigmacher	F	Joseph and Alice B.	Nurse
	30	Dorothy Dewhurst	F	Dwight D. and Anna M.	Shoemaker
May	1	George Avile Lawson	M	John P. and Annie A.	Diemaker
	2	Helen Ashland Harnden	F	Arthur W. and Alice J.	Shoemaker
	9	Chester Mason	M	Silas and Martha	Hostler
	11	Jennie May Kirk	F	George E. and Margaret A.	Carpenter
	15	Edward Francis Paige	M	William and Kate	Stockfitter
	15	Francis Joseph McNamara	M	Patrick and Mary	Accountant
	17	Mary Greenan McEchern	F	John B. and Elizabeth A.	Salesman
	22	Marion Alice Perkins	F	George B. and Flora C.	Machinist
	26	Mary Elizabeth O'Melia	F	Anthony and Mary	Laborer
	27	Floyd Raymond Kelley	M	James H. and Kaspara E.	Teamster
	31	Theodore Albert Outram	M	Albert W. and Lydia	Mild Dealer
	31	William Frederick Goodale	M	William F. and Gladys	Clerk
June	4	Chester Harland Brown	M	Byron C. and Lucretia	Shoelaster
	7	Alice Josephine Brady	F	John and Alice May	Expressman

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June 8	Wilfred Leslie Flatcher	M	William L. and Mabel F.	Brakeman
10	George Milton Whitcher	M	Milton D. and Julia E.	Shoemaker
10	Nelson Otis Prescott	M	Linnaeus C. and Mae F.	Conductor
16	Frances Buerbe	F	Moses and Lucy	Shoemaker
17	Mary Elizabeth Ford	F	John F. and Rachael M.	Heel Cutter
17	Frederick Eugene Kerns	M	Fred E. and Mary	Shoecutter
18	Bertha May Greene	F	Harry and Bertha D.	Painter
20	Harriet Viola Fleming	F	Charles E. and Margaret E.	Shoemaker
22	Ruth Elizabeth Hill	F	Joseph E. and Mabel E.	Accountant
24	Hilda May Frost	F	Asa R. and Bessie May	Engineer
26	Ambrose Smith	M	Ambrose and Annie	Painter
July 3	Katherine Mary Hoey	F	Eugene F. and Mary	Clerk
5	John Mark Hubbard	M	Mark and Maria	Teamster
6	Doris Allen Leavitt	F	Harry C. and Flora	Bookkeeper
9	George Edwin Maker	M	Willard G. and Lillian	Printer
11	Helen Katherine Cannon	F	Michael and Helen	Laborer
11	Anna Wallace Mathews	F	Thomas F. and Margaret	Shoemaker
14	Agnes Marie Young	F	William H. and Agnes	Shoecutter
15	Thomas Connors	M	Thomas J. and Mary	Machinist
16	Marie Olive Eva Lebrun	F	Homer and Flora	Shoemaker
19	Ruth Marion Ringland	F	John H. and Ruth E.	Shoemaker
26	Grace Leavitt	F	Winfield I. and Gertrude P.	Conductor
28	Nathan Wicker Hylan	M	John P. and Alice W.	Professor
31	Marie Louise Lillian Bouchard	F	Arthur and Louisa	Shoemaker
August 1	Helen Frances White	F	Mark T. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
1	William Edward Qualter	M	Richard T. and Celia	Policeman
5	Marion McHale	F	John J. and Mary E.	Teamster
5	Edith Elizabeth Howard	F	Thomas and Margaret E.	Currier

	7	Williams	Fred C. and	Teamster
	7	Trueman John Menadue	M	Sidney J. and Harriet E.	Clerk
	12	Minnie Olivia Campbell	F	Herbert F. and Marjorie	Carpenter
	15	Helen Lilley	F	James B. and Helen A.	Shoemaker
	19	Arthur Vernon Pettingill	M	T. Arthur and Edith	Machinist
	21	James Kovivegois	M	Thomas and Ella	Rattan Worker
	22	Mary Veronica Manley	F	Edward and Mary	Shoemaker
	26	Paul Richard Evans	M	Charles W. and Bessie M.	Barber
	27	Frederick Bean	M	Napoleon P. and Lillie	Painter
	28	Nora Daley	F	Joseph and Minnie	Springmaker
September	2	Clarence Earl Finnegan	M	Thomas and Alice	Currier
	3	Stanley Brown Pierce	M	Archie L. and Mabel A.	Bookkeeper
	5	John Francis Bekkenhuis	M	John G. and Mary	Conductor
	6	Joseph Clarence Fitzgerald	M	M. Joseph and Louise	Shoemaker
	8	Albert James Fitzpatrick	M	Austin and Mary	Manager
	13	Margery Young	F	Ernest L. and Mary E. T.	Clerk
	14	Helen Katherine Regan	F	John and Julia	Watchman
	14	Ruth Folsom Frye	F	Charles P. and Minnie E.	Steward
	16	Thomas Peter Devlin	M	Michael F. and Elizabeth	Foreman
	17	Phillip Howell Slade	M	Leslie H. and Grace	Farmer
	22	Ralph Mooers	M	Chellis L. and Edith	Clerk
	26	Raymond Francis Dike	M	George H. and Frances I.	Shoemaker
	30	Peter Parkopowlas	M	John and Jennie	Rattan Worker
October	2	Anna Gill Corcoran	F	William J. Jr. and Anna	Lawyer
	4	William Bragdon Hanna	M	William B. and Anna Marie	Clerk
	16	Ellen Biggio	F	Stephen and Josephine	Clerk
	20	Henry Lawrence Devaney	M	Patrick and Margaret	Motorman
	21	Arthur Raymond Bergh	M	Francis A. and Nancy	Coppersmith
	28	Loren Charles Logan	M	Fred R. and Elizabeth	Carpenter
	30	Emma Catharine Cleaveland	F	Jesse O. and Hattie L.	Shoemaker
	30	Ethel O. E. Holtzberg	F	Emil V. and Alma	Carpenter
November	1	Paul William Prince	M	Calvin O. and Sophie M.	Physician
	7	James Josephy Hack	M	James J. and Barbara	Farmer
	17	Jennette Alice Grenon	F	Edward E. and Minnie	Salesman

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November 19	Lawrence Ellsworth Rice	M	Henry E. and Sadie O.	Shoecutter
20	Michael Richard Dalton	M	Michael J. and Christine	Shoemaker
22	Josephine Elizabeth Crosby	F	Henry J. and Elizabeth J.	Chaffeur
24	Maurice Elwyn Walker	M	Frank E. and Ida R.	Shoemaker
25	Eugene Francis Geldart	M	Hanlan E. and Mary	Teamster
December 1	James Scanlon	M	Patrick J. and Marie	Shoemaker
6	Hugh William Bailey	M	Hugh William and Ida L.	Piano Dealer
7	Alice Ruggles	F	Arthur and Ellen K.	Painter
13	Allen Robert Macklin	M	Herbert L. and Jennie M.	Painter
18	Maurice Edward Rivers	M	Almond D and Ethel M.	Laboratory
20	Earl N. Bascomb	M	Earl W. and Mary	Bookkeeper
21	Stephen W. Smith	M	Herbert W. and Alice P.	Manager
23	Charles Stanley Anderson	M	John D. and Susan E.	Salesman
27	Alice McDowell	F	William and Elizabeth M. S.	Farmer
29	Karanesa Kechagian	F	George and Mary	Shoemaker

Summary of Births

Whole number registered	148
Males	85
Females	63

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	FATHER	MOTHER
Stoneham	26	27
Other Cities and Towns	71	67
British Provinces	22	22
England	5	1
Ireland	15	16
Scotland	1	
Russia	1	1
Norway		1
Sweden	3	2
Hungary	1	1
Italy	1	1
Germany	1	1
Turkey	1	1
Greece	2	2
Unknown	1	2
	148	148

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Jan. 9	Ambrose E. Longmore	Stoneham	45	Shoemaker
	Minnie E. Dinsmore	Stoneham	43	At Home
12	John Wilson Brundige	Watertown	26	Carpenter
	Julia Jane Aiton	Watertown	33	Rubber Work.
16	Francis Joseph O'Hea	Wakefield	36	Salesman
	Josephine A. O'Laughlin	Stoneham	32	At Home
16	Willam Joseph Corcoran	Stoneham	29	Lawyer
	Anna Gill	Somerville	27	At Home
Feb. 10	William F. McCall	Stoneham	23	Japaner
	Goldie May Collamore	Stoneham	18	At Home
12	George Blossom Stetson	Stoneham	27	Electrician
	Bertha May Moore	Medford	20	At Home
19	Warren E. Clark	Lowell	59	Clerk
	Elizabeth E. Collamore	Stoneham	55	Housekeeper
Mar. 2	Abner Henry Walker	Somerville	27	Teamster
	Florence Mae Reynolds	Brooklyn N.Y.	25	Bookkeeper
23	George B. Perkins	Lynn	22	Machinist
	Flora C. Dubreuil	Stoneham	21	At Home
31	Valentine Amos Norton	Stoneham	23	Shipper
	Ethel Josephine Durfee	Stoneham	19	Bookkeeper
Apr. 1	Ovila J. Saulnier	Stoneham	30	Shoemaker
	Ranie M. Peterson	Stoneham	37	Operative
7	James A. McDonough	Stoneham	22	Merchant
	Mary C. Scally	Stoneham	24	At Home
9	Francis J. Walsh	Stoneham	35	Florist
	Katharine V. Morton	Malden	25	At Home
11	Fred R. Crooker	Stoneham	45	Shoemaker
	Mary McPartland	Stoneham	32	Domestic
18	Frederick R. Moody	Stoneham	23	Die Maker
	Hattie F. Hadley	Stoneham	25	Skirt Maker
22	William W. Southard	Stoneham	56	Carpenter
	Ella G. Donovan	Waltham	49	Clerk

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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Pembroke, Me. Shelburne, N. S.	Thomas and Margaret Thomas and Abigail	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
P. E. Island Sussex, N. B.	Levi J. and Sarah Marshall H. and Sarah E.	Fred'k W. Beekman Clergyman
Wakefield Stoneham	Bartholomew and Joanna James and Bridget F.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Somerville	William J. and Julia Martin and Katharine	Edward F. Saunders Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	Peter and Alice Chester P. and Ellen	W. J. Millerick Priest
Waterford, Me. Auburn, Me.	Sylvester B. and Ann M. Albert C. and Augusta C.	George W. Burke Justice of the Peace
Derry, N. H. Bath, Me.	William D. and Almira E. John and Elizabeth	Arthur P. Wedge Clergyman
Medford Flatbush, N. Y.	Franklin H. and Mary E. Herbert and Margaret	Paul Sterling Priest
Chelsea Canada	Horace and Annie M. Augustine and Deline	Charles S. Dinnin Justice of the Peace
Ft. Hamilton, L. I. No. Reading	Charles E. and Emily M. Thomas B. and Bessie F.	P. S. Henson Minister
Canada Stoneham	Damas and Malvina Halvor and Annie	Charles E. Silloway Justice of the Peace
Woburn Boston	Patrick and Mary James J. and Mary E.	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Lowell Plymouth	John and Margaret Charles S. and Alice	William H. Walsh Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	Horace and Harriet A. Patrick and Anne	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Stoneham Medford	Charles A. and Emma A. Frank A. and Alice M.S.	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
Castine, Me. Springfield	Samuel N. and Betsey Pierce and Eliza	Frank A. Starratt Minister

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May 6	John Ford	Stoneham	23	Heel Cutter
	Rachael McIsaac	Stoneham	16	At Home
26	James M. Apalakis	Stoneham	23	Shoemaker
	Kalliope Peponaki	Stoneham	18	At Home
June 1	Warren Reese Jones	Stoneham	23	Dentist
	Lilia Bryant Nash	Stoneham	23	At Home
2	Thomas H. O'Loughlin	Stoneham	34	Electrician
	Emma J. Day	Stoneham	37	Forelady
4	Charles A. McGovern	Woburn	26	Buffer
	Frances E. Glover	Stoneham	18	Mill Operative
4	Samuel N. Masterman	Weld, Me.	25	Farmer
	Florence Lydia Potter	Stoneham	29	At Home
4	Semuel C. Champion	Stoneham	22	Shoemaker
	Mary Foley	Stoneham	19	At Home
5	John B. Tidd, Jr.	Stoneham	21	Farmer
	Elsie Adeline Smith	Stoneham	20	At Home
8	Frank Hersey	Prov.R. I.	37	Showman
	Christy A. Ross	Stoneham	34	Nurse
12	Albert A. Hayward	Stoneham	24	Laborer
	Nellie Mae Durfee	Stoneham	21	Bookkeeper
18	Thomas E. McKenna	Stoneham	34	Merchant
	Susan F. O'Loughlin	Stoneham	32	Gov. Clerk
19	Lincoln P. Rice	Stoneham	24	Salesman
	Grace P. Comerford	Stoneham	26	At Home
23	Warren Carlton Thayer	Stoneham	21	Clerk
	Gertrude EstelleSweatte	Pittsfield N.H.	21	Vamper
26	Roswell N. Burgess	Melrose	25	Salesman
	Catharine J. Noyes	Stoneham	25	At Home
27	John E. McIsaac	Stoneham	20	Brass Moulder
	Annie Jordon	Stoneham	23	Domestic
27	John P. McHale	Stoneham	24	Stonemason
	Katharine M. Keenan	Stoneham	25	Music Teacher

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Dorchester Woburn	John and Mary John and Jessie	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Island Crete Island Crete	Matheos and Acaterini Emanuel and Zamvia	Rev. Amros. Parashkes
Stoneham Stoneham	Fred R. and Alice E. Henry F. and P. Ermina	William J. Batt Minister
Stoneham Quebec, Can.	Michael and Fannie John and Mary	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Woburn England	John F. and Mary John and Jane	W. J. Millerick Priest
Weld, Me. Buffalo, N. Y.	Samuel W. and Nancy J. PhillipS. A. and TamerW.	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
P. E. Island Woburn	James T. and Mary Michael and Winnie	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Stoneham Saugus	John B. and Susan E. Edw. M. and Elizabeth A.	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Prov., R. I. Malden	Henry and Hattie Richard and Bridgett	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Roxbury No. Reading	Arthur F. and Harriet I. Thomas B. and Bessie	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Stoneham Stoneham	Maurice and Ellen Michael and Fannie	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Hyde Park Cambridge	George W. and Florence Charles and Martha A.	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Stoneham Pittsfield, N. H.	Geo. M. and Florence R. Edward J. and Margaret	J. M. Remick Clergyman
Sandwich Haverhill	Charles S. and Mary A. Ira S. and Georgia	Burke F. Leavitt Minister
Woburn Ireland	John and Jessie Patrick and Bridget	William J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	Patrick J. and Catharine James and Rose	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
June 27	James A. Munro	Stoneham	23	Mfr. Phar.
	Mabel E. Lister	Stoneham	28	At Home
30	Joseph E. Sweet	Stoneham	31	Shoemaker
	Rosetta Doherty	Woburn	22	At Home
30	Henry P. Grenier	Stoneham	22	Shoemaker
	Annie May Dolan	Stoneham	23	Operative
July 2	Edward E. Dunton	Melrose	32	Paper Cutter
	Mary Louise Leach	Stoneham	28	Shoemaker
8	Alfred R. Blood	Stoneham	28	Machinist
	Cora May Blood	Peppeeell	24	Housekeeper
31	Sigifroid Gagne	Stoneham	25	Shoemaker
	O. Lavina Hall	Lowell	20	Boxmaker
Aug. 3	Jesse Plummer Bardwell	Stoneham	24	Stenographer
	Mary Helen Curtis	Somerville	23	At Home
3	George H. Smith	Stoneham	55	Woodworker
	Carrie L. Whitney	Boston	48	Housekeeper
15	David Rae	Pittsfield Me.	33	Spinner
	Margaret Smith	Scotland	34	Weaver
21	Robert Forrest	E. Boston	30	Salesman
	Laura Meagher	Stoneham	23	At Home
28	Wesley N. Gray	Stoneham	61	Roofer
	Marietta Bailey	Charlestown	64	At Home
31	George William Kitchen	Stoneham	25	Stereotyper
	Olive May Daken	Stoneham	22	Bookkeeper
31	Charles W. Douglas	Stoneham	28	Shoemaker
	Annie Williams	Monrow, Me.	30	Milliner
Sept. 4	Harry E. Anderson	Stoneham	23	Engineer
	Mabel F. McIntire	Stoneham	18	NecktieMaker
4	Ralph R. Patch	Stoneham	25	Chemist
	Christine V. Johonnott	Stoneham	23	At Home
9	Scott E. Watson	Clinton	24	Dentist
	Alice E. Hemenway	Stoneham	25	Milliner

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Oakdale, L. I. Lexington	Donald and Isabel James and Eliza	B. Alfred Dumm Clergyman
Pine Lake, N. Y. Woburn	Daniel and Amanda Cornelius and Mary	James J. Keegan Clergyman
Canada Woburn	George and Elisle Peter and Maria	W. J. Millerick Priest
Camden, Me. Stoneham	Edward F. and Deborah Patrick and	W. J. Millerick Priest
E. Pepperell E. Pepperell	Allen S. and Martha E. Edward E. T. and Ida A.	Putnam Webber Clergyman
Somersworth, N. H. Canada	George F. and Cesarie David P. B. and Sophrinie	Armond Baron Priest
Stoneham Waterville, Me.	Simeon F. and Josephine George R. and Julia F.	George E. Lovejoy Pastor
Ludlow, Vt. Manchester, N. H.	Arza and Catharine Isaac and Harriet N.	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Scotland Scotland	Charles S. and Georgina John and Jeanet	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
Glasgow, Scot. Ellenville, N. Y.	James L. and Elizabeth John H. and Elsie	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Concord, Me. W. Bridgewater	Charles W. and Melinda Lewis and Elizabeth	James Reed Minister
Lowell Bath, Me.	Henry C. and Mary E. Henry S. and Sophia R.	George F. Kengott Clergyman
Manchester, N. H. Dollgelly, Wales	James A. and Emma E. Benjamin and Anna B.	Arthur W. Cleaves Minister
Stoneham No. Reading	George B. and Hattie M. William J. and Ida M.	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
Stoneham Stoneham	Edgar L. and Matilda S. Amos E. and Alma	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Laconia, N. H. Searsmont, Me.	John W. and Emma Edwin H. and Abbie	Frank A. Starratt Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Sept. 17	Fred H. Chase	Stoneham	40	Clerk
	Daisie M. Wicker	Stoneham	25	At Home
18	Howard F. Kelley	Stoneham	21	Shoeworker
	Mabel E. Fields	Wakefield	23	At Home
18	Henry J. Pretto	Stoneham	30	Draughtsman
	Jennie Violet Wanser	Wareham	24	At Home
21	Thomas Francis Shea	Stoneham	26	Boxmaker
	Elizabeth Reilly	Stoneham	26	At Home
22	Thomas J. Finnegan	Stoneham	22	Merchant
	Louise Ann Maguire	Stoneham	23	Bookkeeper
25	Harry C. Arnold	Stoneham	23	Manufacturer
	Harriet Edith Sylvester	Malden	20	At Home
26	Roy Langelier	Stoneham	23	Shoemaker
	Catharine Dolan	Stoneham	19	Boxmaker
Oct. 7	Sheldon P. Thatcher	Stoneham	24	Chemist
	Josephine W. Lockhart	Stoneham	33	At Home
9	Frank Blood	Stoneham	26	Trainman
	Lena Belle Marr	Stoneham	26	At Home
12	Henry S. Howard	Stoneham	46	Ass't Supt.
	Mabel S. Whiting	Stoneham	38	At Home
21	John J. Scanlan	Boston	42	Salesman
	Charlotte Maude Wilson	Stoneham	31	At Home
23	Albert J. Slack	Albany N. Y.	26	Chemist
	Annie E. Barton	Stoneham	23	At Home
23	Charles J. Meagher	Stoneham	28	Engineer
	Mary Agnes Hart	Stoneham	22	Bookkeeper
Nov. 6	Willard L. Jackson	Stoneham	17	Clerk
	Theodora M. Hasty	Chelsea	18	Clerk
14	Michael Roache	Stoneham	30	Laborer
	Nora Roache	Stoneham	27	Domestic
20	Morton Edwin Nourse	Medford	22	Druggist
	Ina May Young	Stoneham	20	At Home

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Stoneham New Haven, Vt.	J. Clinton and Sarah E. George C. and Emma J.	Charles E. Beals Minister
Nova Scotia Gardner	Isaiah F. and Mary J. Frederick H. and Isabel	John F. Meheran Clergyman
Orono, Me. So. Merrimack, N. H.	Joseph and Eleanor Frank E. and Lenora H.J.	E. W. Belcher Minister
Holyoke New Haven, Ct.	Thomas F. and Mary Hugh and Mary	Darius Baker Asso. Jus. Superior Ct.
Woburn Stoneham	Thomas and Rose William E. and Louise A.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Woburn Malden	Charles H. and Mary E. Harry E. and Fannie F.	Henry C. Parker Clergyman
Marlboro Woburn	Joseph J. and Harriett Peter and Maria	Charles S. Dinnin Justice of the Peace
Hartford, Conn. Atlanta, Ga.	John H. and Alice M. Merritt A. and LucindaR.	B. Alfred Dumm Clergyman
No. Chelmsford Stoneham	George W. and Phebe E. William B. and Olive V.	B. Alfred Dumm Minister
Stoneham Stoneham	James H. and Martha T. Ephraim S. and Ellen M.	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Boston Boston	Martin P. and Eliza J. William J. and Alice E.	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
No. Abington Woburn	Josiah B. and Jane B. George F. and Annie J.	D. Augustine Newton Minister
Stoneham Woburn	John and Rhoda A. Bernard and Mary	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Stoneham Chelsea	Levi and Katharine Chas. B. and Theodora A.	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Ireland Ireland	Edward and Mary Thomas and Nora	W. J. Millerick Priest
Lexington Everett	Edwin J. B. and Emma A. Moses E. and Carrie A.	John O. Paisley Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Nov. 27	Patrick Joseph Horgan	Wakefield	20	Draughtsman
	Ida Elizabeth Maxwell	Stoneham	21	Stenographer
27	Clarence H. Emery	Stoneham	23	Teamster
	Fannie C. Martin	Woburn	21	At Home
28	Peter Kashevarof	Stoneham	22	Clerk
	Elizabeth Gould	Stoneham	19	At Home
28	Napoleon S. Ferland	Stoneham	23	Machinist
	Josephine B. Flynn	Stoneham	23	At Home
28	John J. Desmond	Stoneham	28	Die Maker
	Mary E. McDonnell	Stoneham	28	At Home
28	James F. McPartland	Stoneham	22	Shoemaker
	Edith M. Gauthier	Stoneham	17	Shoeworker
Dec. 7	Clarence E. Stantial	Stoneham	24	Machinist
	L. Grace Lewis	Melrose	23	Stenographer
11	James M. Martin	Wakefield	21	Laborer
	Susan Johnson	Wakefield	18	At Home
11	Charles Henry	Stoneham	33	Farmer
	Abbie F. Teele	Stoneham	39	At Home

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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Wakefield Stoneham	Dennis and Margaret Lewis J. and Elizabeth	M. J. O'Connor Catholic Priest
So. Franklin Woburn	George S. and Mary E. Patrick H. and Katharine	James J. Keegan Priest
Alaska Alaska	Peter and Annie Robert and Irene	C. E. Dotey Minister
Winchester Stoneham	Napoleon and Adele Michael A. and Beatrice	W. J. Millerick Priest
Marblehead Stoneham	Jeremiah and Hannah John and Mary A.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Chateaugay, N. Y.	Patrick and Annie Edward W. and Josephine	W. J. Millerick Priest
Melrose Melrose	Edward B. and Mary E. Waldo H. and Martha H.	Paul Sterling Priest
Lynnfield Stoneham	John W. and Annie P. Warren and Jane	W. R. Polhamus Minister
Nova Scotia Cambridge	Daniel and Mary Charles J. and Ella M.	J. Herman Whitmore Minister

Summary of Intentions of Marriage

Whole Number	73

NATIVITY

	MALE	FEMALE
Stoneham	19	16
Other Cities and Towns	44	45
British Provinces	5	4
England		1
Ireland	1	3
Scotland	2	1
Wales		1
Alaska	1	1
Crete	1	1
	73	73

Summary of Marriages

Whole Number	74
Number of Widowers	3
Number of Widows	7
Number of Divorced Males	2
Divorced Females	3
Oldest Male	61
Oldest Female	64
Youngest Male	17
Youngest Female	16

NATIVITY

	MALE	FEMALE
Stoneham	18	16
Other Cities and Towns	45	45
British Provinces	6	6
England		1
Ireland	1	2
Scotland	2	1
Wales		1
Alaska	1	1
Crete	1	1
	74	74

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAME	AGE			PARENTS NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
January 1	Levi Gould	83	1	6	Jacob and Pheba C.	Hemiplegia
6	Emma Harris	84			Robert and Sophia	Ossi. of Arteries
8	Anthony A. Rhuland	63		28	Mathew and Sophia	Tuber. of Kidney
9	Harold F. Montague	9	7		Thomas and Mary	Meningo Myrt.
12	Alfred Weed	68	9	7	Henry and Anna	Per. Anaemia
15	William H. Roxbee	58		5	William H. and Emma	Bright's Disease
15	Francis L. Rivers	1	7	9	Almond D. and Ethel M.	Convulsions
16	Adelaide S. Haseltine	69	4	19	Samuel and Elizabeth	Cancer
19	George H. Morrison	32	10	21	William and Elizabeth	Consumption
21	Hattie A. Chase	64			and Hulda	Art. Schrosis
25	Joseph W. Dewhurst	57		6	William and Hannah	Bron. Pneu.
26	John Adam Kelley	74	10		Arthur and Ann	Mit. Stenosis
30	Bridget McConaty	85			Patrick and Evelyn	Aor. Stenosis.
February 4	Henry J. Vinal	57			Howard and Claris	Cancer
4	Benjamin M. Nevers	72	10	1	John and Elmina	Ob. of Bowels
20	James Grant	72	9	12	George and Mary	Cystitis
26	Ella M. Brewer	47	9	16	Melvin and	Uræmia
March 5	Loraney Stephenson	37	6	23	John and Mahitable	Convulsions
6	Dexter C. Sears	73	10	22	Daniel and Cynthia	Heart
9	Arthur F. Stephenson			13	William J. and Loraney	
14	Smiley R. Blodgett	71	11	14	Philander B. and Esther	Cere. Hem.
15	Ida M. Knox	49	8	25	John and Sarah	Bright's Disease
15	Mary E. Ingalls	80	2	2	Solomon and Nancy	Pneumonia
16	John Harney	64	11	8	Thomas and	Pneumonia
19	Emery Souther	88	2	21	Isaiah and Rebekah	Old Age
25	Henry Delisle		9	25	Peter and Clara	Meningitis
April 3	Arthur F. Hayward	56	10	11	Elbridge and	Pneumonia
5	George W. Goodale	66	10	3	George H. and Louisa	Chro. Bright's Dis.

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DATE		NAME	AGE			PARENTS NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
April	8	Charles E. Johnson	58	3	3	George A. W. and Mary	Bright's Disease
	9	Livingston B. Vankleeck	70	6	29	Charles and Eleanor	Hemiplegia
	21	Thomas R. McNelly	17	4	17	Thomas R. and Susan F.	Mit. Regur.
	28	Robert R. Sutton	59		8	Robert R. and Hannah	Pneumonia
May	1	Martha T. Howard	71	6	17	Ira and Mary	Heart
	2	Dorothy D. Dewhurst			2	Dwight D. and Anna M.	
	2	Grace M. Sibley	24			Charles N. and Sarah F.	Peritonitis
	6	Francis Hay	90	4	4	Jonathan and Betsy	Gen. Debility
	6	Sarah A. Child	73	11	17	James and Sarah	Apoplexy
	6	Jessie L. Stearns	28			Norman W. and Emma J.	Heart
	9	David P. Cook	70	1	8	Solomon and Sally	Heart
	11	Nellie E. Keating	12	10		John and Nora	Septicemia
	11	Nelson Winch Green	87			Orwald and Anthonia	Apoplexy
	12	Mary E. McGrady	77		27	Mark and Mary	Heart
	20	Samuel C. Follansbee	90	8	22	Samuel and Mehitable	Cancer
	23	Bertha M. Hibbard	19	6	11	John C. and Mary P.	Tuberculosis
	24	Marion A. Perkins			2	George B. and Flora E.	Convulsions
June	7	Susie M. Poole	9	10	15	Charles H. and Helen P.	Diphtheria
	8	Bridget Mary McCarty	65			Henry and Mary	Aortic Stenosis
	11	Lucretia D. Brown	25		11	Thomas and Lucretia	Septicemia
	12	Louise E. Doucette	13	4	15	Frank and Frances M.	Pneumonia
	15	Ann M. Howe	77	10	14	Asa and Elizabeth	Intestinal Ob.
	26	Bridget Lillie	66			Edward and Rose	Apoplexy
	29	Harriet A. Duncan	73	1	21	Peter and Elizabeth	Mitral Sten.
July	3	Henry A. Smith	66	6	19	Edward E. and Rachel	Cancer
	4	John McCarty	72			John and Hannah	Apoplexy
	7	Toubie Aronie	49			David and	Shock
	10	Ann Bradigan	84			John and Bridget	Sarcoma

	12	Joanna Baldwin	70	11	22	Caleb and Caroline	Apoplexy
	13	Julia A. Hill	72	2	5	Leonard and Selina B.	Pneumonia
	17	Orpha L. Gill	71	8	8	Nathaniel and Jane	Cancer
	22	Helen M. Taylor	21	5	11	David and Ruth	Tuberculosis
	26	Elmira J. G. Burdick	68	4	2	Henry and Abigail G.	Diabetes
	27	Nellie A. Sarnie	25	8	6	Bernard and Catharine	Tuberculosis
August	14	John W. Donohoe	37	10	20	Thomas and Margaret E.	Tuberculosis
	14	Jane Johnson Titcomb	68	7	8	Charles and Judith	Accident
	14	Eleanor Cora Holland	57	8	12	Charles and Judith	Cancer
	19	Gertrude Beaman	20			William H. and Ada	Tuberculosis
	26	Harriet Smith	66	2	10	Nathaniel and Sophia	Bright's Disease
	29	Alfred W. Staples	60	7	6	Elias and Rebecca	Tuberculosis
	29	Rose B. Bruce	61	5	8	Daniel and Olive	Cancer
September	1	John Mark Hubbard		1	26	John M. and Mary	Entero. Col.
	2	Abby Robinson	89	3	10	Joseph and Sally	Old Age
	3	Mary Elsie Sullivan			19	and Mary	Tuberculosis
	9	Charles F. Brown	43	7	12	Isaac and Sarah	Kick by Horse
	15	Mary C. Newhall	82	2	20	Abram and Polly	Apoplexy
	19	George L. Tebbetts	63	5	4	Enoch and Hannah	Enlarged Pos. Gld.
	20	Lucy A. Peffers	69	8	20	John and Lucy	Exhaustion
	29	Flora E. Thornton	49		29	Edmand R. and Ann H.	Bright's Disease
October	4	Alice E. Russell	33	4		William E. and Alice	Nephritis
	4	Hattie E. Emery	31	4	3	William H. and Addie C.	Consumption
	4	Mary J. Dotey	73	1	14	Isaac D. and Abigail	Cancer
	4	Eliza Pierce	99	11	4	Ashiel and Elizabeth	Old Age
	5	Mary J. Flanders	76	9	3	Oliver and Hannah	Bright's Disease
	5	Robert H. Bath	58			Robert H. and Harriett	Fracture of Skull
	6	Malvina S. Wood	80		5	Jacob N. and Susan E.	Cirrhosis of Liver
	8	David Blaisdell	82	7	29	Jonathan P. and Silence	Epilepsy
	12	Anna Rigney	31	3	6	Michael and Margaret	Tuberculosis
	22	Sarah J. Daniels	62	5	10	Edward C. and Mary	Uremic Coma
	26	William H. Buchannan	33		12	James E. and Susan C.	Diabetes
	26	John J. Donohue	33			Michael S. and Mary	Typhoid Fever
	31	Agnes E. Donohue	21		1	Edward J. and Mary	Diphtheria

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1907

DATE	NAME	AGE			PARENTS NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
November 2	Abbie C. Bird	75	7	21	Mark and Olive A.	Heart
4	Arthur Harris Cowdrey	71	9	19	Harris and Abigail	Bright's Disease
12	James McLaughlin	70	10	7	James and Martha	Cancer
13	Susan B. Martin	57	10	24	Jacob M. and Melinda C.	Cancer
15	Ida Cohen	40			Abraham and Rebecca	Drowning
16	Thomas F. Breagy	34	9	15	William and Lizzie	Tuberculosis
19	Mary C. Hodgdon	40	7	25	James M. and Mary	Heart
19	Sumner Richardson 2d	84	7	2	Alpha and Nancy	Apoplexy
20	Daniel McEchern	66			John and	Pneumonia
22	Francis L. Whittier	59	7	12	Edward T. and Elizabeth	Bright's Disease
22	David Christie	72			John and Julia	Acute Interitis
24	Michael Kenney	76			John and	Peritonitis
24	L. Sylvester Sweetser	79	5	23	Lot and Abigail	Pneumonia
27	John Nestor	54			Samuel and Sophia	Heart
December 1	Olive Lane	83	9	27	Joseph and Kate	Apoplexy
1	Mary Willey	88	11	25	Ephraim and Mary	Pleurisy
1	Elias P. Prime	94	5	11	Moses and	Apoplexy
5	Mary Elizabeth Ford		5	12	John and Mary	Marasmus
5	Thomas McNamara	63			John and Bridget	Cerebral Soft.
5	James McCarty	70			James and	Apoplexy
8	Abbie Jane Burns	67			Wiseman and Liza	Hemorrhage
8	Mary A. L. Hart	65	5	9	Richard and Joanna	Apoplexy
11	Ruth W. Dearborn	66	7	12	Cyrus S. and Hilda	Mal. Nutrition
12	Charles A. Kinsley	66	5	18	Austin and Rebecca	Bright's Disease
13	Catharine J. Drinkwine	46	1	12	James and Joanna	Cancer
16	Mary A. Critchett	71	9	14	True and Nancy	Angina Pectoris
21	Mary R. Dillon	2	7	11	Martin H. and Margaret	Pneumonia
21	Helena Pitman	51	7	3	Herman and Nancy	Scrofula

21	Virginia R. Williamson	67	7	6	and Matilda	Cancer
22	Maria I. Farwell	63	3	6	Asa T. and Mary A.	Apoplexy
26	Stuart H. Packard	3	9	12	George A. and Hortence D.	Intestial
31	Peter Kenney	76			Owen and Bridget	Cancer

Summary of Deaths

Whole number registered 129

Average Age 61 Males 52

" " 68 Females 52

	MALES	FEMALES
Number Under 1 Year of Age . . .	9	5
" Between 1 and 5 Years of Age .	2	1
" " 5 " 10 " " " .	1	1
" " 10 " 15 " " " .		2
" " 15 " 20 " " " .	1	1
" " 20 " 30 " " " .		7
" " 30 " 40 " " " .	5	4
" " 40 " 50 " " " .	1	7
" " 50 " 60 " " " .	9	3
" " 60 " 70 " " " .	10	15
" " 70 " 80 " " " .	15	12
" " 80 " 90 " " " .	5	9
" " 90 "100 " " " .	3	1
	61	68

Soldiers in the Civil War 9

Town Meetings

THURSDAY, January 17, 1907.

Charles Thompson was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of nine hundred eighty and 84-100 dollars for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended in destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths upon private property, the sum or sums so expended to be assessed upon the owners of such property benefited.

Voted, That J. Alden Stockwell, George N. Green and Sumner H. Green be a committee to revise the By-Laws of the town.

Voted, To adjourn.

By-Law

ARTICLE 10.

JUNK AND SECOND HAND ARTICLES.

Section 110. No person shall collect junk, old metal or second hand articles, deal in the same, or keep a shop for the purchase, sale or exchange of the same within the town unless duly licensed so to do by the Board of Selectmen.

All persons licensed by the Selectmen to keep a shop

for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles within the town limits, shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen, and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

No article purchased or received by such junk collector shall be sold until at least one week from the time of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Approved by the Attorney General Jan. 4, 1907.

Town Meeting

MONDAY, March 4, 1907.

William B. Snow was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk

John A. Alden, Charles H. Parsons, Clarence S. Lynde, Sumner E. Barnstead, Charles P. Brawley, Alfred T. Peacock, Charles F. Blodgett and Herbert G. Daley, Tellers, having been appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The first set of ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked, and the keys delivered to Constable Walter H. George, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots under Article 2 of the warrant.

The ballot box getting out of order at 6.30 A. M., at which time the dial indicated that 96 ballots had been cast, an open box was substituted.

Voted, To close the polls open under Article 2 at four

Voted, To close the polls open under Article 2 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, March 13, 1907, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Voted, That all action on the articles of this warrant, excepting Articles 1 and 2, be postponed until the adjourned meeting, Wednesday, March 13, 1907.

The Moderator appointed, as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots, the following, who were sworn by the town clerk:

Fred R. Fall, Frank E. Parks, William Munn, Charles F. Junkins, Bernard W. Conefy, Andrew V. McDonnell, Bernard W. Halpin, James H. Fitzpatrick, James P. McGovern, James J. Cody, John Foley.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, at three o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots, two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the Moderator declared the polls closed under Article 2.

The check list at the gate had the names of seven hundred eighty-seven persons checked as having received ballots.

Men	781
Women	6

The check lists at the ballot box had the names of 787 persons checked as having voted.

Men	781
Women	6

The number of ballots given out was 787.

Men	781
Women	6

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1253.

Men	1079
Women	174

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Moderator was 787.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS CAST

Whole number	787
Men	781
Women	6

TOWN TREASURER

Fred E. Nickerson	626
Blank	161

SELECTMEN

George R. Barnstead	590
Charles W. Lamb	634
Arthur N. Newhall	591
Scattering	27
Blank	519

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

James A. Jones	547
Scattering	10
Blank	230

ASSESSORS

Wilson A. Bartlett	634
John Best	632
George W. Newhall	621
Blank	474

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walter C. Bancroft	561
Wilson A. Bartlett	547
John G. Beede	549
Louis F. Payson	216
Blank	488

BOARD OF HEALTH

John C. C. Small	615
Blank	172

TREE WARDEN

Walter H. George	596
Scattering	1
Blank	180

TAX COLLECTOR

Sylvester A. Lawrence	635
Scattering	2
Blank	150

CONSTABLES

Walter H. George	563
Sumner H. Green	547
John C. C. Small	566
Scattering	3
Blank	682

AUDITORS

Fred H. Chase	563
Thomas S. Ireland	562
Scattering	2
Blank	447

PARK COMMISSIONER

Sylvester A. Lawrence.	618
Blank	169

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles H. Chase	542
Cora E. Dike	522
Scattering	1
Blank	509

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Charles C. Dike	537
Blank	250

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert S. Hovey	568
Scattering	1
Blank	218

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

Yes	205
No	505
Blank	77
Majority "No"	300

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, March 13, 1907, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1907.

Meeting called to order by Moderator William B. Snow.

ARTICLE 3.

Chose, Charles W. Lamb, Arthur N. Newhall and George R. Barnstead, Fence Viewers.

Chose, Sumner H. Green and John C. C. Small, Field Drivers.

Chose, James H. White, Pound Keeper.

Voted, That the appointment of a Measurer of Leather be left with the Selectmen.

Voted, That the appointment of Measurers of Wood and Bark be left with the Selectmen.

Chose. John B. Swan, Surveyor of Lumber.

Chose, Charles W. Messer, Robert H. Messer and Frank H. Reynolds, Undertakers.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, To accept the repors of the Town Officers and Committees as printed and dated December 31,1906.

George N. Green for the Committee on New Central Fire Station presented the following:

Central Fire Station

Report

Pursuant to the vote of town at its March meeting 1906, appointing the undersigned members of a Committee to investigate the advisability of constructing a new central fire station, with a general equipment, your Committee having investigated the matter, the undersigned members report, that in their judgment it will be for the interest of the town to construct a new central fire station, secure horses, and maintain two permanent men. A specific statement of the reasons for the conclusions of your Committee is hereto annexed and made a part of this report.

CHARLES W. LAMB,
GEORGE N. GREEN,
J. ALDEN STOCKWELL,
SIDNEY A. HILL,
In favor.
STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,
Dissenting.

45 Call men at $50	$2,250.00
Steward	75.00
5 Horses at $3.38 per week . . .	880.00

2 Permanent men at $720			1,440.00
2 Permanent men, 2 weeks' vacation			56.00
3 Engineers			300.00
General Expenses			1,350.00
Depreciation			325.00
			$6,676.00
Estimated Earnings			2,000.00
			$4,676.00
Interest on Debt	$800.00		
Yearly on Debt	1,000.00		
Estimate Saving in Hose		$100.00	
Rent of Stable		200.00	
			300.00
			$4,376.00
Estimated Cost of House			$16,650.00
" " " Horses			1,625.00
" " " Carts			425.00
" " " Stable Fixtures			100.00
" " " Harnesses			225.00
" " " Furnishing Rooms			150.00
" " " Desk for Engineers			30.00
			$19,205.00

Specifications as to earnings, probable savings to the town by establishing a new central fire station, and securing town horses.

EARNINGS

Street Watering	$600.00
Carrying Children from North Street	350.00
Breaking Snow and Sanding Walks	200.00
Miscellaneous Work	50.00
Teams on Highways	$800.00 to 1,000.00

Savings

Estimated reduction of the premium rates on listed property as appears by letter of Board of Fire Underwriters, March 9, $1500.

The town of Stoneham paid out last year for coal for the use of schools, library, armory, etc., $3057.15, paying therefor at the rate of $6.25 to $7.00 for hard coal and $4.63 to $4.75 for soft coal, 537 tons. Your committee believes that this coal could be bought at wholesale, securing a long ton, 2240 lbs., bought in quantity at practically wholesale rates, enabling the town to save at least $300 on the price of the coal, the town horses being used to deliver the same at the schools.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Central Fire Station lay on the table until action is taken on Articles 20, 21, 22, 23 of this warrant.

George N. Green reported, that the records show that the land on North street and known as the North street school lot, belongs to the town, having been conveyed to the town in the year 1853 by warranty deed of Sarah Pierce, dated Dec. 27, 1853, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 683, Page 77.

Voted, To accept the report on title of North street school lot.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve as Tellers: north wall, Charles E. Jennings, Frank P. Ross; north aisle, Leonard P. Benton, Clark D. Whiteman; center aisle, Walter E. Howe, Luther Hill; south aisle, James J. Perry, Sylvester A. Lawrence.

Voted, To act numerically on the articles of the warrant.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums to defray town charges for the year ensuing:

Poor Department, receipts and	$5,000.00
Lighting, receipts and	4,376.70
Rent of Offices, receipts and	672.00
Military Aid	150.00
Debt	4,000.00
Interest	6,500.00
Lindenwood Cemetery, receipts and	397.66
Old Cemetery	35.00
Breaking Snow	600.00
Miscellaneous	3,876.46
Schools	29,900.00
Fire Department	5,400.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,304.01
Highways	5,000.00
Concrete	600.00
Police	3,000.00
Hydrants and Public Water Service	1,000.00
Printing Town Reports and Valuations	600.00
Shade Trees	131.00
Salaries, Town Clerk	700.00
" Clerk Board of Public Works	300.00
" Auditors	300.00
" Overseers of Poor	400.00
" Board of Health	150.00
" Assessors	900.00
" Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
" Selectmen	300.00
" Tax Collector	650.00
" Inspector of Plumbing	300.00
" Moderator	25.00
" Town Treasurer	500.00
" Water Registrar	200.00
" Board of Public Works	300.00
" Registrars of Voters	125.00
" Janitor Town Offices	150.00

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed, with power to consult counsel and procure an opinion as to the liability of the New England Sanitarium to pay taxes to the town, said Sanitarium now claiming exemption under its charter as a charitable institution; said committee to report to the town at its earliest opportunity.

Voted, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be appropriated to pay for the opinion above voted, and that the same be paid from money appropriated for miscellaneous expenses.

The Moderator appointed as the committee to procure an opinion as above voted, the following: Luther Hill, Charles J. Emerson, Arthur N. Newhall.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 7.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty-five and 44-100 dollars, the unexpended balance from 1906, and the receipts from fines and sale of catalogues, for the support and purchase of books for the Public Library.

ARTICLE 8.

Voted, To appropriate the money received for licenses of dogs, for the expenses of the Public Library and Reading Room.

ARTICLE 9.

Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Stoneham, in antic-

ipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 10.

Voted, To authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted, to add the following named to the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen:
William Munn, Ice Dealer, 48 Wright st.
Charles F. Junkins, Teamster, 11 Middle st.
Herbert L. Johonnott, Shoecutter, 109 Franklin st.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors as now revised.

List of Jurors.

Anderson, Charles H., Shoemaker, 110 Summer st.
Alden, John A., Shoemaker, 21 Gould st.
Anderson, Walter F., Shoemaker, 12 Myrtle st.
Briggs, William H., Shoemaker, 8½ Common st.
Burbank, E. Walker, Shoemaker, 24 Marble st.
Brown, Charles, Farmer, 153 Main st.
Baxter, William D., Carpenter, 11 Park st.
Burnham, Victor R., Clerk, 1 Lincoln st.
Butler, William, Laborer, 74 Pond st.
Child, Curtis M., Shoemaker, 10 Chestnut st.
Crane, William L., Shoemaker, 116 Franklin st.
Carr, Charles H., Farmer, 46 High st.

Cochran, Lemuel P., Farmer, 74 Elm st.
Carter, Charles H. W., Stockfitter, 21 Green st.
Dinsmore, Charles F., Shoecutter, 30 Gould st.
Dike, Henry, Shoecutter, 106 Summer st.
Dane, Henry H., Janitor, 11 Spring st.
Dempsey, William M., Stockfitter, 2 Oak st.
Emerson, Edward, Meatcutter, 43 Warren st.
Emery, T. Fred, Carpenter, 2 Hancock st.
Fraser, John A., Tanner, 120 Summer st.
Fulton, James E., Shoecutter, 18 Flint av.
Frederick, Alonzo L., Shoecutter, 11 Benton st.
Fox, Ernest W., Clerk, 6 Rowe st.
Fox, James, Farmer, 150 Franklin st.
Gilmore, John S., Stockfitter, 47 Warren st.
Green, Sumner H., Policeman, 61 Pleasant st.
Gerry, Lyman, Retired, 20 Gerry st.
Garside, William, Machinist, 1 Lincoln st.
Green, Horace, Farmer, 56 Green st.
Gale, John D., Retired, 19 Hancock st.
Gay, Joseph W., Shoemaker, 4 Vinton ct.
George, Walter H., Carpenter, 387 Main st.
Halpin, Bernard W., Shoemaker, 8 Chestnut st.
Halpin, Thomas F., Shoemaker, 8 Chestnut st.
Hunt, George H., Stockfitter, 4 Wright st.
Hawkins, Lorenzo D., Retired, 1 Cedar av.
Huntress, Robert C., Real Estate, 10 Lincoln st.
Hurd, Mathew L. P., Stockfitter, 23 Hancock st.
Hay, Homer C., Shoecutter, 103 Central st.
Hill, Asa G., Trader, 67 Central st.
Harris, Charles D., Shoecutter, 20 Flint av.
Hayward, Albert A., Student, 6 Winthrop st.
Junkins, Charles F., Teamster, 11 Middle st.
Johonnott, Herbert L., Shoecutter, 109 Franklin st.
Jones, Perez C., Retired, 13 Cedar av.
Johnson, Benjamin F., Bookkeeper, 55 Spring st.
Jenkins, Franklin B., Janitor, 9 Middle st.

Jenkins, George H., Retired, 73 Washington st.
Johnson, Frank W., Real Estate, 85 Central st.
Jennings, Charles E., Stockfitter, 27 Spring st.
Kenson, George E., Painter, 7 Cedar av.
Kimpton, Charles I., Clerk, 375 Main st.
Kelley, John W., Shoemaker, 2 Emerson st.
Kerns, Fred E., Shoecutter, 18 Montvale av.
Lamson, John F., Shoemaker, 32 Gould st.
Lewis, Otis J., Flagman, 211 Main st.
Lawrence, Sylvester A., Shoecutter, 13 Highland av.
Lufler, Hiram H., Farmer, 20 Pond st.
Lynde, Clarence S., Shoecutter, 348 Main st.
Ladd, George W., Shoemaker, 337 Main st.
Munn, William, Ice Dealer, 48 Wright st.
Moulton, George L., Shoemaker, 75 Spring st.
Meade, Maurice, Retired, 84 Main st.
Maxwell, Lewis J., Shoemaker, 58 Elm st.
Moore, Adrain F., Shoemaker, 8 Common st.
Nichols, Leonard N., Shoemaker, 17 Washington av.
Newhall, George W., Assessor, 50 Gould st.
Nowell, Joshua T., Broker, 10 Harrison st.
O'Brien, Michael H., Mason, 78 Summer st.
Perry, George E., Farmer, 26 Pleasant st.
Paige, Walter, Accountant, 10 William st.
Parsons, Charles H., Shoemaker, 9 Prospect st.
Peacock, Alfred T., Shoecutter, off Montvale av.
Poole, Charles H., Shoecutter, 6 Vinton ct.
Reynolds, Frank H., Barber, 10 Middle st.
Rogers, William, Shoecutter, 5 Pine st.
Richardson, Addison W., Shoemaker, 13 Washington av.
Rhoades, Alfred P., Retired, 5 Winthrop st.
Roberts, John S., Retired, 3 Winthrop st.
Roberts, Israel R., Shoemaker, 62 Hancock st.
Robbins, Rowland H., Retired, 41 Warren st.
Sturtevant, George E., Fire Department, 11 Pearl st.
Swain, Joseph L., Stockfitter, 14 Park st.

Sullivan, Timothy J., Janitor, 17 Pine st.
Small, John C. C., Policeman, 55 Gould st.
Smith, James G., Engineer, 9 Chestnut st.
Symmes, George, Shoecutter, 45 Marble st.
Steele, Fred, Shoecutter, 6½ Hersam st.
Scally, James J., Policeman, 15 Flint av.
Vinton, Edwin A., Shoecutter, 8 Green st.
Wiley, Joseph E., Shoemaker, 23 Gould st.
Whittemore, Francis P., Manager, 32 Franklin st.
White, Luther, Retired, 4 Tremont st.
Tenney, Albert W., Retired, 20 Green st.
Young, Edwin J., Shoecutter, 22 Warren st.

ARTICLE 12.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 13.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Leon E. Warren Camp 33, L. S. W. V., five evenings in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 14.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to the High School Alumni Association, one evening in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 15.

Voted, That all taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount, one and one-half per cent. discount shall be allowed if paid on or before the tenth day of September; if paid on or before the tenth day of October, one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of November, one-half of one per cent. discount shall be allowed; and all taxes exceed-

ing three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day of December of the current year. On and after December tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of five per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of February following, the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned on even dollars.

ARTICLE 16.

Voted, To water the following streets the year ensuing: Main street from Marble street to Elm street; Franklin street from Central Square to a point sixty feet east of Pine street; Central street from Central Square to Pomeworth street; Winter street; Church street; Common street; Tidd street; and Montvale avenue from Main street to the westerly line of land of Georgianna Boyce.

Voted, That the assessment on abuttors for watering streets as voted be three cents per lineal foot.

ARTICLE 17.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for School Physician.

ARTICLE 18.

Voted, To have the valuation for the year 1907 printed, and that the same contain the valuation of all town property, real and personal.

ARTICLE 19.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the municipal lighting of the town for such time and conditions as they deem for the best interests of the town.

ARTICLE 20.

Voted, To build a Central Fire Station.

Voting in the affirmative	204
Voting in the negative	121

A motion to reconsider the vote last passed was tried and declared lost.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in Armory Hall Wednesday evening, March 20, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 21.

Voted, That the town purchase five horses for the use of the Fire Department and for general uses of the town, together with such carts, harnesses and general equipment necessary for such general uses.

Voting in the affirmative	213
Voting in the negative	165

ARTICLE 22.

Sidney A. Hill offered the following motion: "To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Central Fire Station, and to purchase horses for the use of the Fire Department and for general uses of the town, together with such carts, harnesses and general equipment necessary for such general uses, as voted under articles 20 and 21 of the warrant."

The Moderator stated that the town could not appropriate money which it did not possess, or made express provisions for, and that the motion was not in order.

J. Alden Stockwell appealed from the decision of the Moderator.

On the question "Will the meeting sustain the decision of the chair?" the vote being taken, it was

Voted, To sustain the decision of the chair.

Voting in the affirmative	206
Voting in the negative	135

Sidney A. Hill offered the following motion: "That the town appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Central Fire Station, and to purchase five horses for the use of the Fire Department and for general uses of the town, together with such carts, harnesses and general equipment necessary for such general uses, and authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; said notes to be dated July 1st, 1907, and payable as follows:

$1000 on July 1,	1908	$1000 on July 1,	1918
1000 " "	1909	1000 " "	1919
1000 " "	1910	1000 " "	1920
1000 " "	1911	1000 " "	1921
1000 " "	1912	1000 " "	1922
1000 " "	1913	1000 " "	1923
1000 " "	1914	1000 " "	1924
1000 " "	1915	1000 " "	1925
1000 " "	1916	1000 " "	1926
1000 " "	1917	1000 " "	1927

It requiring a two-thirds vote by Yeas and Nays to make the passage of the foregoing vote effective, the check list was used, and Luther Hill and James J. Perry were appointed to call and check the vote. The Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk.

All the names having been called and the votes recorded "Yes" or "No" against the names of those voting, and all votes counted and verified, announcement of the same was made as follows:

Whole number voting	340
Voting "Yes"	185
Voting "No"	155

The necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared lost.

Voted, to adjourn until Wednesday, March 27, 1907, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Tellers, Charles E. Jennings, Frank P. Ross, Leonard P. Benton, Clark D. Whiteman, Luther Hill, Harry P. Boyce, James J. Perry, Sylvester A. Lawrence.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee for the year ensuing.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed as the Finance Committee:

Hon. William B. Stevens, David T. Strange, William D. Brackett, Stephen P. Finnegan, Arthur F. Hayward, Bernard H. Cogan, Edgar L. Patch, William P. Fletcher, Charles F. Buck.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to represent the town in the Suburban Telephone Reform Association, the expense not to exceed $3 for the year.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed as that committee: Charles W. Lamb, Charles F. Buck, Bryan R. Houghton.

ARTICLE 22.

The Moderator stated that after a careful examination of the subject of the decision of the chair and sustained by the meeting March 20, 1907, he was of the opinion that said decision was erroneous, and he withdrew the decision.

On motion of Sidney A. Hill "That the action taken Wednesday, March 20, 1997, under this article, be reconsidered," the question being stated and tried by a hand vote, was declared lost.

Voting in affirmative	180
Voting in negative	215

ARTICLE 4.

On motion of Charles W. H. Kelly "That a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of reducing the Fire Department to forty-five members," the question being stated and tried was declared lost.

Voting in the affirmative	123
Voting in the negative	190

ARTICLES 20, 21, 22, 23.

Voted, That further action under articles 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

Voting in the affirmative	234
Voting in the negative	170

ARTICLE 4.

Charles J. Emerson for the committee appointed March 13, 1907, to procure opinion of counsel as to the liability of the New England Sanitarium to pay taxes to the town, reported that the Committee had consulted counsel, and read the following letter as the opinion in regard to the matter:

LOWELL & LOWELL
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
38 EQUITABLE BUILDING.

BOSTON, March 26, 1907.

CHARLES J. EMERSON, ESQ.,
CHAIRMAN NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM COMMITTEE,
STONEHAM, MASS.

MY DEAR SIR:—We understand from Mr. Hill that your committee wishes an opinion as to the liability of the New England Sanitarium to pay taxes to the town of Stoneham. From what facts we have been able to gather we are of the opinion that the Sanitarium is so using its property as to be subject to taxation for the ensuing year.

Very truly yours,
LOWELL & LOWELL.

Voted, To accept the report as progress.

ARTICLE 25.

Charles J. Emerson moved "That the town adopt the meter system for assessing water rates."

Voted, To commit the subject matter of this article to a committee of five to report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed as that committee: Charles J. Emerson, James A. Jones, Fred E. Nickerson, David T. Strange, Frank A. Walker.

ARTICLE 26.

Voted, To extend the sewer in and through Franklin street, from Summer street easterly to Highland avenue, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight and 28-100 dollars, and to appropriate from funds in sewer construction account, the sum of two thousand three hundred forty-one and 72-100 dollars, and also appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, to be received from sale of sewer bonds for that purpose, $4500.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell two sewer bonds, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, the proceeds to be expended in constructing the sewer in Franklin street, as voted at this meeting.

ARTICLE 27.

The Town Clerk read the lay out, by the Selectmen, of the drain from Main street westerly to Park Road; a motion was made "That the town accept as a public drain, the drain as laid out by the Selectmen," which motion being tried was declared in the negative, which being doubted, was again tried and declared lost.

Voting in the affirmative	83
Voting in the negative	110

ARTICLE 28.

Wesley N. Gray moved "To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse Wesley N. Gray

for the cost of piping and covering said drain." The Moderator declared the motion out of order.

ARTICLE 29.

A motion was made "To lay a water main in and through Broadway, from Main street easterly to High street, and to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the same." Upon the statement of the Town Treasurer that there are no funds available for the purpose, it was

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in Armory Hall, Wednesday, April 3, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 32.

LAY OUT OF COLUMBUS AVENUE

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Stoneham, Mass., after giving notice according to law to all persons interested, have laid out a town way as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side line of Isabella street, at the intersection of said line with the southerly side line of a private way called Columbus avenue, and fifty-seven (57) feet easterly from the northwest corner of the dwelling house of William E. Tyler, and fifty-one and two-tenths (51.2) feet northeasterly from the southeasterly corner of said house; thence the line runs north sixty-eight degrees and forty-one minutes west by and with land of William E. Tyler, land of William E. Ellis, trustee, land of Rachael J. Scott and over land of Margaret E. Walsh, three hundred twenty-nine and seven-

ty-five hundredths (329.75) feet to the terminus at land of John Walsh.

Said new street to lie upon the right or northerly side of the above described line and to be forty (40) feet in width throughout.

The above description to conform to a plan of same made and drawn by William Butler Jones, C. E., and dated Feb. 16, 1906.

When this report is accepted and adopted by the town, the said way is to be forever known as a public town way.

Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 23, 1906.

Voted, To accept that portion of Columbus avenue between Isabella street and land of John Walsh on the west, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to construct the same.

ARTICLE 35.

Voted, To locate a fire alarm box at the corner of North avenue and Harrison street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for that purpose.

ARTICLE 37.

Voted, To construct a drain across William street from land of John P. Hylan to land of Sumner Richardson, and that the cost be paid from the appropriation for highways.

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the town will vote to open and clean out the drain crossing Washington street, opposite Washington Court, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Public Works, they to report at a future meeting.

ARTICLE 41.

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side

of Common street, from Central street to Pine street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for concrete.

ARTICLE 42.

Voted, To locate three incandescent electric lights on Collincote street, between the residence of James Grant and Main street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five dollars for the same.

Voting in the affirmative	51
Voting in the negative	28

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for the collection of ashes and garbage in the town the present year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Voting in the affirmative	80
Voting in the negative	31

ARTICLE 5.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated from the amount received from .he Street Railway Excise Tax for repairs on highways, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 43.

To see if the town will vote to locate incandescent electric lights as follows: One on Summerhill street near the house of Mary L. Martsch; one on William street near the house of William S. Hanscom; one on Pine street near the corner of Common street; one on Duncklee avenue near the house of Amasa W. Nason; three on William street west of Main street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To refer the subject matter of this article to the Selectmen, they to report at the next town meeting as to the need of lights in localities named in article.

ARTICLE 44.

Voted, To install electric lights in the rooms of Co. H, 6th Regt., located in the Armory building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be a committee to locate fire alarm box voted under article 35 of the warrant.

Voted. To accept the report of the committee on New Central Fire Station.

Voted, That the Selectmen install the lights in the Armory as voted under Article 44 of the warrant.

ARTICLE 40.

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Spring street, from Green street to Eustice street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 46.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for guide boards, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 47.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for railing streets the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 48.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for sewer maintenance the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 49.

Voted, To rebuild or repair the fence on the east line of Lindenwood Cemetery, and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose.

Voted, That the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery carry the foregoing vote into effect.

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1907.

William B. Snow elected Moderator.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted, That the town do authorize the Commissioners of Public Works to petition the Legislature for authority to issue 10 additional water bonds, said bonds to be of the denomination of $1000 each, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, and the principal to be paid serially as follows, viz: $5000 in the year 1930; $5000 in the year 1931.

ARTICLE 3.

Voted, That the town do authorize the Commissioners of Public Works to petition the Legislature for authority to issue 10 additional sewer bonds, said bonds to be of the denomination of $1000 each, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, and the principal to be paid serially as follows, viz: $5000 in the year 1927; $5000 in the year 1928.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, To locate incandescent lights as follows: One on Summer street near the house of Mary L. Martsch; one on William street near the house of William S. Hanscom; one on Pine street near the corner of Common street; one

on Duncklee avenue near the house of Amasa W. Nason; and three on William street west of Main street; and to appropriate fifty dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted, To extend the water main in and through Cowdrey street, from High street to Keene street, and to appropriate from money received for water services, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; provided that the water takers on said Cowdrey street will guarantee an amount equal to 8 per cent of the cost of construction of said extension.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of nine hundred seventy dollars and seventy-seven cents for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town.

Voted, To appropriate the receipts from taxes levied on private property assessed for work in destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths on said private property; the same to be expended to continue the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of said moths on private property; the amounts so expended to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Voted, To adjourn.

Contract with The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

This contract made this seventh day of May A.D. 1907, by and between The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the Company, its successors and assigns, of

the first part, and the Town of Stoneham, a municipal corporation in said Commonwealth, hereinafter called the Town, of the second part. WITNESSETH:

ARTICLE I. The Company shall, at its own expense, furnish, place and maintain such number of electric arc and incandescent lights as the Town may, from time to time request, for lighting the streets and other public places in the town, and keep the same lighted as hereinafter provided, so as to give a clear and reasonably steady light, the number at the beginning of this contract to be not less than twenty (20) arc lights and two hundred and eight (208) incandescent lights.

ARTICLE II. At the beginning of this contract the lights shall be located where now placed, and any additional lights that may be required by the town shall be located at such points as may be determined by the town, provided that the Company shall not be required to extend its line more than one hundred (100) feet in order to install one incandescent light, or more than five hundred (500) feet in order to install one arc light, for each unexpired year of this contract, but no extensions of lines or additional lights shall be required during the last year of this contract; provided, however, that the Town may require extensions of lines or additional lights at any time during the period of this contract, by paying the cost of the same, or the cost of so much of the extension as exceeds that herein required to be made by the Company, such payments to apply as credits upon bills for the future supply of lights on such additional lines.

Whenever requested by the Town, the Company will change the location of any light, the Town will pay the cost of moving the same, such cost not to exceed five dollars for each arc light and three dollars for each incandescent light so moved, unless new lines or poles are required,

ARTICLE III. The arc lights shall be of the six and six-tenths ampere "Alternating Current Enclosed" pat-

tern, requiring an electrical energy of four hundred twenty-two watts on an average, and no light shall average less than four hundred and ten watts, or such modification of the same as shall be practicable, provided the candle power of the lights shall not be reduced. The incandescent lights shall be the so-called thirty-two (32) candle power, and shall be promptly renewed by the Company whenever they become dim, broken or burned out.

ARTICLE IV. The Company shall keep all said lights lighted during certain hours daily, according to the time schedules to be furnished by the Town; and the party or parties designated by the Board of Selectmen of said town shall have authority to order said lights to be burned at any time.

ARTICLE V. All lights, when placed in service under this contract, shall continue to be furnished by the Company and paid for by the Town as herein provided, until the termination of this contract.

ARTICLE VI. The lights to be supplied under this contract are to be furnished only from what is known as the Overhead System of Wires.

ARTICLE VII. All lamps, poles, wires, fixtures and other apparatus, appliances and materials used in carrying out this contract, and located in the streets and other public places in the town, shall be furnished by the Company; shall be of suitable quality; shall be kept in good order and condition by the Company, and shall be immediately replaced when broken or otherwise defective.

ARTICLE VIII. The Town agrees, subject to appropriation from year to year, to pay the Company for the lights furnished and kept lighted aforesaid, provided the Company fully performs in every respect its part of this contract at the following rates:

For sixteen hundred hours' burning per year at the rate of seventy-five dollars per year for each arc light furnished, and at the rate of fifteen dollars per year for each incandescent light furnished.

For such number of lights, counting one arc light as equivalent to five incandescent lights, as shall exceed four hundred incandescent lights, or their equivalent, the prices shall be at the rate of sixty-five dollars per arc light, and thirteen dollars per incandescent light per year, instead of seventy-five dollars and fifteen dollars, respectively, as above provided.

When the burning varies from 1600 hours per year, adjustment shall be made on the basis of four-tenths cent per hour per standard street lighting lamp for each incandescent light, and on the basis of two cents per hour for each arc light.

This contract being drawn for a term of five years, a discount of five per cent. shall be made from each monthly bill figured as aforesaid. If within one year from the date hereof, this contract is extended so as to cover a term of ten years from the date hereof, the discount from monthly bills thereafter rendered shall be ten per cent., and if so extended to cover a term of twenty years from the date hereof, such discount shall be twenty per cent. instead of five per cent. as above provided. The town shall have the option of extending this contract as aforesaid.

If during the period of this contract or its extension as herein provided, the Company's regular prices for arc or incandescent lights furnished to municipalities under like conditions as herein named are reduced, such reduction shall likewise apply to the arc or incandescent lights, respectively, herein provided for.

ARTICLE IX. A deduction shall be made for every hour that any light or lights shall remain unlighted or of less than the required power, during any of the hours specified for the same to be lighted, and at the same rate for any part of an hour as follows:

Five (5) cents per hour for arcs and one (1) cent per hour for incandescents.

The Town shall furnish to the Company each day dur-

ing the continuance of this contract, a list of lights unlighted or of less than required power during the preceding night, giving times and locations, and shall furnish a summary of the same on or before the fifth day of each calendar month for the preceding month.

ARTICLE X. Payments shall be made to the Company on the regular pay day of the Town in each month, for the lights furnished the Town during the preceding month.

ARTICLE XI. The Company agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Town against any and all claims for damages, loss, cost and expense on account of injury to persons or property, arising in any way out of the erection, construction, maintenance or use of any of the lamps, poles, wires, fixtures and other apparatus and appliances furnished by the Company hereunder, except where such injury is the result in whole or in part of the fault of the Town, its officers, servants or agents; and against any and all claims for damages by reason of any alleged infringement of patent rights in the use of lamps, poles, wires, fixtures, machinery and other apparatus, appliances and material supplied by the Company hereunder, and agrees, at its own expense, to assume the defence of all actions at law or in equity which may be brought against the Town for any alleged infringement of patent rights as aforesaid; and also against all decrees, judgments and orders of any court in relation to such alleged infringements.

ARTICLE XII. The Company agrees that the Town may at all times, with or without the Company's knowledge, employ a competent person to test the electrical currents and energy furnished to any or all of said lights, and to examine and test the street lights to ascertain whether or not the Company is complying with the terms of this contract, and for such purpose the Company agrees that such competent person may have access at all reasonable times, to all lamps, poles, wires, fixtures and other apparatus of the Company in the streets and other public

places in the town, and used in carrying out this contract. The Town agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Company against any and all claims for damages, loss, cost and expenses on account of injury to persons or property arising in any way out of the employment, act or neglect of such person, except as may arise in whole or in part from the fault or neglect of the Company, its agents or servants.

Should the Town at any time find that the Company is not complying fully with all the terms and requirements of this contract, the Town shall immediately notify the Company of such fact, so that the Company may at once remedy the fault.

This contract shall begin on June 1st, 1907, and shall continue until June 1st, 1912, and thereafter subject to appropriations during successive periods of one year each, until this agreement shall have terminated by notice in writing given by either party to the other not less than thirty days prior to the end of any such successive yearly period; and in default of such thirty days' notice, this agreement shall, without further notice or agreement, be deemed to be extended for an additional twelve months next succeeding the end of the yearly period then current, subject to the following article:

The Company agrees to notify the Town by registered letter to the Selectmen, of the date of the expiration of the original term of this contract, at least sixty days before June 1st, 1912. Failure so to do shall cancel the foregoing provisions for the extension of the contract for successive periods of one year each.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused these presents to be executed in deplicate by its General Superintendent, and the said Town has caused these

presents to be executed in duplicate by its Board of Selectmen the day and year first above written.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON,
By WM. H. ATKINS, General Superintendent.
TOWN OF STONEHAM,
By CHARLES W. LAMB,
ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
Board of Selectmen.

Town Meeting

THURSDAY, August 8, 1907.

William B. Snow was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted, That James A. Stockwell be a member of the Finance Committee, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Arthur F. Hayward.

Voting in the affirmative	5
Voting in the negative	4

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting

TUESDAY, November 5, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur N. Newhall, acting chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which the Chairman announced as Ballot Clerks and Tellers, who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Ballot Clerks, Wilson A. Bartlett, Charles A. Stone, James H. Halpin, Charles P. Brawley.

Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, Sumner E. Barnstead, Herbert G. Daley, Bernard W. Halpin.

The first package said to contain 1900 official ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same; the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of Constable Walter H. George, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots under the warrant.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box getting out of order at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the register indicated that 89 ballots had been cast, as ascertained by the Town Clerk, an open box was substituted to receive ballots.

The regular ballot box having been repaired, was again put in use.

The Chairman announced as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans, George R. Bancroft, Harry J. Lindsey, Frank E. Parks, C. Henry Severance, George A. Hersam, Luther Hill.

Democrats, Leon E. Blodgett, Robert A. Scally, Peter Bermingham, Roy E. Doucette, Sidney A. Patchett, George H. Reynolds.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk, at two o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots; two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the polls were declared closed.

The check list at the gate had the names of 1343 persons checked as having ballots, as counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 1343 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots given out was 1345.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 557, two mutilated ballots being returned to the Ballot Clerks and others given in place.

The ballot box registered 1246 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Chairman was 1343.

All the ballots cast having been assorted, counted and recorded in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	1343

GOVERNOR

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton	37
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	14
John W. Brown of Worcester	12
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham	37
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston	702
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	307
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	135
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	11
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	16
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	1
Blank	71

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton	321
John T. Cahill of Lawrence	13
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	622
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester	12

Robert Lawrence of Clinton . . . 9
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham . . . 81
George A. Schofield of Ipswich . . . 164
Blank 121

SECRETARY

Solon W. Bingham of Newton . . . 42
Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke . . . 140
John Hall, Jr. of Chicopee . . . 11
William M. Olin of Boston . . . 727
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston . . . 11
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell 190
Blank 222

TREASURER

Albert Barnes of Fall River . . . 31
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River . . 181
Arthur B. Chapin of Fall River . . . 687
William P. Connery of Lynn . . . 17
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield . . . 156
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware . . . 13
Edward Kendall of Cambridge . . . 47
Blank 229

AUDITOR

Joao Claudino of New Bedford . . . 14
Joseph A. Conry of Boston . . . 143
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton . . . 161
George G. Hall of Boston 14
James F. Pease of Merrimac . . . 50
Henry E. Turner of Malden . . . 689
Blank 272

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Allen Coffin of Nantucket 59
Dana Malone of Greenfield . . . 658

John McCarty of Abington	17
James E. McConnell of Boston	157
William N. Osgood of Lowell	189
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate	7
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence	15
Blank	241

COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Alvin S. Bennett of Westford	214
Seward W. Jones of Newton	708
William H. Patridge of Newton	74
Blank	347

SENATOR—Sixth Middlesex District

Herbert S. Riley of Woburn	733
Winfield L. Tuck of Winchester	279
Blank	331

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Thirty-first Middlesex District

Charles F. Blodgett of Stoneham	50
James A. Jones of Stoneham	647
Martin Van Buren Knox of Stoneham	616
Blank	30

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

Francis Bigelow of Natick	650
George A. DeLord of Acton	150
Austin B. Robbins of Cambridge	51
George W. C. Smith of Somerville	168
Blank	324

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—Middlesex

James H. Christie of Newton	153
George B. Glidden of Waltham	174
Matthew H. Quick of Cambridge	50

David T. Strange of Stoneham	674
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn	417
Charles A. Ward of Stoneham	92
James A. Jones of Stoneham	1
Blank	1125

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Northern District

John J. Higgins of Somerville	860
John J. McClure of Lowell	195
Blank	288

SHERIFF—Middlesex County

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge	758
Albion A. Weeks of Cambridge	77
George W. Wilkins of Carlisle	194
Blank	314

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, be approved and ratified?

Yes	560
No	177
Blank	606

Voted, To adjourn.

Recount of Votes Cast November 5, 1907, for James A. Jones and Martin Van Buren Knox for the Office of Representative in the General Court, Thirty-First Middlesex District

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PETITION

TOWN OF STONEHAM, Nov. 8, 1907.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

We the undersigned, registered voters in the town of Stoneham, represent that we have reason to believe, and

do believe, that the returns of the Election Officers of said town, of the votes cast at the election on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1907, for Representative in the General Court, Thirty-first Middlesex District, are erroneous in this respect: That James A. Jones of Stoneham was credited with more, and Martin Van Buren Knox with less votes than were actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We therefore ask that the votes cast for said Jones and Knox, candidates for Representative in the General Court, as aforesaid, be recounted.

	NAME	RESIDENCE MAY 1	
1	Fred A. Woodward,	35 Warren Street,	Stoneham
2	Daniel D. Peabody,	15 Warren Street,	Stoneham
3	Robert Robeson,	31 Warren Street,	Stoneham
4	William Kelly,	64 Central Street,	Stoneham
5	Charles W. H. Kelly,	62 Central Street,	Stoneham
6	Nathaniel B. Fisk,	50 Central Street,	Stoneham
7	Walter Z. Clough,	66 Wright Street,	Stoneham
8	Arthur P. L. Lehman,	4 Gilmore Street,	Stoneham
9	Charles H. Ewell,	4 Prospect Street,	Stoneham
10	Ralph R. Patch,	28 Lincoln Street,	Stoneham
11	Jonathan S. Lewis,	63 Franklin Street,	Stoneham

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

TOWN OF STONEHAM, Nov. 8, 1907.

Then personally appeared Jonathan S. Lewis, one of the above subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, before me.

GEORGE N. GREEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Filed Nov. 8, 1907, at 2 o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon by Jonathan S. Lewis.

RECOUNT

In accordance with the foregoing petition, the ballots were delivered to the Registrars of Voters, and all parties interested having been notified as required by law, the Registrars of Voters met in the Selectmen's office Monday, Nov. 11, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose set forth in said petition.

The meeting was called to order by Jason B. Sanborn, Chairman. Alfred P. Rhoades was present representing James A. Jones, and Jonathan S. Lewis representing Martin Van Buren Knox, as shown by their credentials on file.

The blocks of ballots were opened, canvassed, sealed and endorsed as required by law, and the following certificate filed with the Town Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
STONEHAM, MASS., Nov. 11, 1907.

We the Registrars of Voters in the town of Stoneham, certify that at a meeting called for the purpose of a recount of the ballots cast for James A. Jones and Martin Van Buren Knox for the office of Representative in the General Court for the Thirty-first Middlesex District; (said meeting being called and the ballots counted in accordance with Section 300 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the year 1907;) said recount was made and each candidate received the number of votes recorded below:

James A. Jones	649
Martin Van Buren Knox	616

JASON B. SANBORN,
WILLIAM F. COWDREY,
FRED E. KERNS,
Registrars of Voters,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dogs Licensed

157 Males at $2.00.		$314.00
22 Females at $5.00.		110.00
2 Special at $25.00		50.00
		$474.00
Paid County Treasurer . .	$437.80	
Paid Town Treasurer . .	36.20	
		$474.00

Geo. N. Green Town Clerk

Report of the
Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Board of Selectmen have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907;

FINANCES

We refer you to the reports of the Town Treasurer and Auditors for the financial condition of the town.

LAW SUITS

There are six suits pending against the town; two for alleged injury to person and property; three for alleged personal injury; and one for loss of 2 cows alleged to have been poisoned on account of spraying to destroy the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths. One of the above cases for alleged personal injury is taken care of by the Maryland Casualty Company under policy in favor of the town.

We have settled five cases during the year, the most important being the case of Metcalf Adams for personal injury, and the case of Mary A. Forrest for land damage on account of building Orris street.

JURORS DRAWN

February 28, Robert E. Sheridan, Grand Jury.

March 19, Thomas F. Halpin and Charles F. Junkins, Traverse Jurors, Superior Court.

September 24, Rowland H. Robbins, Charles Brown and Maurice Meade, Traverse Jurors, Superior Court.

November 26, George H. Hunt, John A. Frazier and Michael H. O'Brien, Traverse Jurors, Superior Court.

December 24, Timothy J. Sullivan, Joseph L. Swain and Henry H. Dane, Traverse Jurors, Superior Court.

STREET LIGHTS

By authority of the vote of the town your Board has entered into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to light the streets of the town for a period of five years. (See contract on page 57.)

We have installed 10 new lights during the year and we think the town is better lighted than in previous years.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department is under the control of the same force as last year, and we feel that the town is well cared for by the force. The following will show the work of the force for the year:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1907:

Number of Arrests	81
Males	79
Females	2

Resident	57
Non-Resident	24

Causes of Arrest

Assault and Battery	3
Bastardy	1
Bigamy	1
Building Bonfire	1
Being a Tramp	1
Carrying Loaded Firearms	1
Delinquent Children	6
Drunks	43
Disturbing the Peace	2
Insane	8
Larceny	4
Non-Support of Wife	4
Non-Support of Child	4
Neglected Children	2
Stubborn Child	1

Disposition of Cases

Fines Imposed, Number of	23
Amount of Fines Imposed	$170
Asylum	8
Fines Paid	18
Placed on File	13
Discharged	7
Sent to House of Detention	18
Sent to House of Detention for Non-Payment of Fines	4
Search Warrants	1
Committed to State Board of Charity	5
Grand Jury	1
Escaped Prisoner	1
Continued	5
Total Time of Imprisonment	2y 9m 66d
Accidents Reported	18

Buildings Found Open	24
Specially Procted	39
Cases Investigated	85
Disturbances Suppressed	39
Detailed to Private Assemblages	12
Detailed to Public Assemblages	24
Dead Bodies Cared for	1
Fire Alarms	1
Defects in Highway	15
Defects in Gas Pipe	3
Defects in Water Pipe	17
Defects in Electric Lights	70
Dogs Killed	64
Lost Children	27
Nuisances Reported	16
Officers at Fires	17
Sick and Disabled People Assisted	24
Stray Teams Cared For	4
Number Cared for in the Lockup (Prisoners)	64

I thank your Honorable Board for advice and assistance during the past year; the regular and special officers and the citizens who have in any way assisted me in my offlcial duties.

SUMNER H. GREEN.
Chief of Police and Lockup Keeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have the same efficient Fire Department as in former years. The following is a detailed report of the Engineers.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907:

During the year there has been 28 alarms of fire as follows:

January 12. False alarm from Box 12.

March 2. Fire in a storehouse on Main street owned by the Mass. Oilless Bearing Co. Cause, incendiary. Total loss.

March 5. Call to Wakefield for a fire in the Walton Block.

March 29. Brush fire in wood land on the north side of Montvale avenue. No damage. Cause, burning brush.

March 31. Brush fire on land in rear of Lindenwood Cemetery. Damage slight.

April 18. Fire in dwelling house on Minot street owned by Wm. P. Hale. Caused by boys playing with matches. Loss covered by insurance.

April 18. Brush fire on land south side of Spring street. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 20. Grass fire on land of Fuller estate, Pomeworth street. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 20. Brush fire in wood land on Lindenwood road. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 22. Brush fire in wood land west side of Perkins street. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 25. Fire in dwelling house on Pine street owned by H. C. Wright. Caused by spark from a rubbish fire. Loss covered by insurance.

May 19. Fire in Symmes Block. Cause unknown. Loss covered by insurance.

June 28. A needless alarm from Box 62 for a rubbish fire on Central street. No damage.

July 2. False alarm from Box 42.

July 4. Fire in a storebuilding on Marble street owned by J. A. Stockwell. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

July 7. Fire in a storehouse on Washington street owned by Fred Newhall. Cause unknown. Loss covered by insurance.

August 1. Grass fire on land east side of Main street, Rowe's hill. Cause unknown. No damage.

August 5. Fire in stable on Gould street owned by May A. Hill. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

August 14. Brush fire on land north side of Spring street. Cause, burning brush. No damage.

August 14. Brush fire on land in rear of R. B. Chapman's stable, Spring street. No damage. Cause unknown.

August 16. Brush fire on land east side of Green street. Cause unknown. No damage.

August 16. Brush fire on land in rear of Durgin farm, Green street. Cause, burning brush. No damage.

August 20. Brush fire on land of Horace Green and others. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

August 29. Brush fire in Richardson's woods off Lindenwood road. Cause unknown. No damage.

August 30. Brush fire on Arnold farm, William street. Cause, burning brush. Damage slight.

October 22. Fire in stable on Spring street, owned by Mrs. Olive Marr. Cause unknown. Loss covered by insurance. Sparks from the burning stable set fire to two other buildings, two of which were considerably damaged.

November 26. Alarm from Box 62 for a burning automobile owned by M. D. Sheehan. Cause unknown, Loss covered by insurance.

During the year property to the value of $45,000.00 has been endangered by fire. On it there has been a gross loss of $2,825.00.

Insurance has been recovered to the amount of $2,300.00, leaving a net loss of $525.00.

There has been used at fires during the year 16,100 feet of hose and 570 feet of ladders.

The equipment of the department is in very good condition, with the exception of Engine 1. This engine has been in service about 17 years, with very few repairs, and

we think that during the coming year some extensive repairs will need to be made.

For some time past the question of a storage battery in connection with the Alarm System has been considered, and we believe it would be economy for the town to adopt a storage battery to replace the gravity battery now in use. And we recommend that some action be taken in regard to the same.

Some repairs will be needed in the several rooms used by the department during the ensuing year. Hose House No. 3 will need to be shingled, and a new floor laid in Ladder House No. 1.

We wish to thank your Honorable Board for the assistance and encouragement given us in the discharge of our duty during the year.

To the Officers and Members of the several companies we extend our sincere thanks for the willing and efficient manner in which they have performed their duty.

Our thanks are also due the Police Department for their aid rendered at fires, and to the Citizens of the town for the generous support given by them during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. STURTEVANT, Chief.
LOUIS F. BRUCE, Asst. Chief.
ALBERT J. SMITH, Clerk.

PUBLIC SCALES

On account of the death of the Public Weigher, Arthur F. Hayward, your Board appointed Charles F. Hayward to that position. The report of the Weigher is below.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Weigher in charge of the Town Scales submits his report as follows:

Paying loads weighed during the year . .	1041
Non-paying loads weighed during the year .	57
Total	1098

Receipts, 1041 loads at 10 cents . . .	$104.10
Expenditures, Weigher's Fee, 75 per cent .	78.08
Balance paid to Town Treasurer . .	$26.02

Respectfully submitted
CHARLES F. HAYWARD,
Town Weigher.

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

The same good work has been done in this department as heretofore. The State Department has allowed a liberal amount for the work in addition to the town appropriation, as can be seen by the report of the Auditors.

JUNK LICENSES

Early in the year a By-Law regulating Junk Licenses was approved by the Attorney General, and under that authority your Board issued four licenses, making the fee for the same $25 each.

ARMORY

Many needed repairs have been made, and the electric lighting added to in accordance with the vote of the town.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Report of the
Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Citizens of Stoneham,

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year 1907 is respectfully submitted.

Section 21, chapter 62, of the Revised Laws provides that sealers of weights and measures shall annually give public notice, by advertisement or by posting, in one or more public places in their respective cities and towns, notices to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business therein who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling goods, wares, merchandise, or other commodities, or for public weighing, to bring in their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed. Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient places, and shall adjust, seal and record all weights, measures and balances so brought in.

Section 34 of the same chapter provides that each sealer of weights and measures, including the county treasurers, shall receive a fee of one dollar for sealing each platform balance if weighing five thousand pounds or more, and fifty cents if weighing less than that amount, and three cents each for sealing all other weights, measures, scales, beams, or balances. He shall also have a reasonable compensation for all necessary repairs, alterations and adjustments made by him.

Where weights, measures, balances and milk bottles are sealed as provided in Section 21 (that is, brought to the office), no fee is charged for sealing.

In compliance with the foregoing Section 21, the customary notice was posted March 7, 1907.

During the year the Sealer visited all places in the town where goods were bought or sold, tested all scales, weights and measures, sealed those found correct, and condemned all found beyond repair and useless. Test weighings of coal in transit to the consumer, and of beans, sugar, etc., were made.

The law relating to sale of coal by baskets has been changed, and all coal must now be sold by weight, and a certificate of weight muss accompany each load and be delivered to the purchaser.

The work of the local Sealers is inspected by the Deputy State Sealers, and it is hoped that all may co-operate with the local department for the protection of the purchasing public.

Whole number Scales, Weights, Measures, Cans and Bottles Inspected during the year . .		8,703
Whole number found Correct and Sealed	8,532	
Whole number Condemned . .	171	
		8,703

WILSON A. BARTLETT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

School Committee 1907-08

	Term Expires
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER, Chairman .	1908
WILFRED A. SMITH, Secretary . .	1909
ALBERT S. HOVEY	1910

CHARLES E. STEVENS, Superintendent
9 Cedar Avenue
Telephone, "Stoneham 23-5"

Office—High School
Office Hours:
8 to 8.45 Tuesdays. Fridays; 4 to 5 Fridays
School Days Only

School Calendar

	1908
Spring Term begins Tuesday	April 2
Spring Term ends	June 19
Fall Term begins Wednesday	Sept. 9
Vacation, Thanksgiving Week beginning Wednesday Noon	
Fall Term Ends Friday	Dec. 18
Winter Term begins Tuesday	Dec. 29
	1909
Winter Term Ends	Mar. 19
Spring Term begins Tuesday	Mar. 30

The Spring Term of the High School and Ninth Grade close one week later than indicated above.

High School Graduation Wednesday, June 24, 1908.

Report of the

School Committee

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Through the co-operation of the Superintendent, Teachers and School Committee, and with the kind assistance of the parents, the work in the schools and the results obtained for the year past, should be very gratifying to the citizens of Stoneham.

The work, in all branches, has progressed with satisfactory results, except in few instances, where from observation, it would seem that if a greater interest in the children were shown by the parents it would make a great difference, especially if more care and thought were given to their moral training, and particularly among the boys, to the cigarette smoking habit which is becoming altogether too common.

Many neglected repairs have been made during the year which should have been done before, but owing to the lack of money have had to wait. Now, with the painting of the North, South and East buildings, which should be done in the near future, all the buildings will be in fair condition.

The concrete walks at the buildings have been repaired, also the concrete about the underpinning, where in many places it was badly broken away, allowing the surface

water to run into the cellars. We were also obliged to newly cement the cellar at the south building.

The Committee was obliged to replace three new ceilings during the year, two at the South and one at the East building. This was done with sheet steel ceiling at about the same cost as plaster, and will probably last as long as the buildings themselves.

Several changes have occurred in the teaching force during the year, and in most cases the teacher has resigned to accept a position in some other town or city where the increase in salary was the inducement to change.

Here it may be said that the salaries paid the teachers of Stoneham are the lowest, with one or two exceptions, of any of about twenty towns and cities located in our immediate vicinity, and the teachers, in hopes of obtaining an increase in pay, have presented to the Committee a petition signed by every teacher in town, asking for such increase.

The Committee regret the misfortune which befell E. Porter Dodge, janitor at the South school, in December, by which the school lost a most competent janitor, besides being one who was always accommodating and obliging to the teachers.

For a further and detailed report of the work in the schools, we refer you to the reports of Supt. C. E. Stevens, Principal C. J. Emerson and the department teachers.

For the ensuing year the Committee recommend an appropriation of $32,000 to be expended approximately as follows:

Salaries, Fuel and Care . . .	$26,400.00
Books and Supplies . . .	1,900.00
Repairs and Incidentals . . .	2,175.00
Tuition	1,400.00
Secretary and Care of Books . .	125.00
	$32,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$29,900.00
Tuition, State		144.00
Incidentals		36.00
		$30,080.00
Salaries	$19,550.25	
Fuel	3,058.07	
Care of Buildings	2,462.40	
Supplies	850.33	
Books	817.57	
Repairs	875.41	
Incidentals	1,036.43	
Tuition	1,333.16	
Secretary and Care of Books	93.69	
Unexpended Balance	2.69	
		$30,080.00
Appropriation School Physician		$75.00
Dr. F. E. Park	$7.00	
Unexpended	68.00	
		$75.00

Respectfully submitted,
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,
ALBERT S. HOVEY,
WILFRED A. SMITH,
School Committee.

Report of the

Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The Superintendent of Public Schools respectfully submits his fourteenth annual report.

The state law requiring annual school reports was passed in 1838. Previous to that time they were prepared in manuscript and read in town meeting, but when, in 1839 it became necessary to send reports to the state, several towns had them printed. The advantages of having them put in a form in which they could be circulated and read by the people of the town were so evident that the custom spread rapidly. In 1839 not more than half a dozen were printed; in 1840 twenty-five; in 1841, thirty-three, including Stoneham. In accordance with law and custom which has prevailed with increasing favor for seventy years, this report is presented.

In 1840 Stoneham had a population of less than 1000, with 219 scholars in school in summer and 245 in winter. Six teachers were employed and the average wages per month, including board, was $12.83. The total amount raised for the support of schools, including only wages of teachers, board and fuel was $800. The valuation of the town being $151,373, the tax for school purposes was $5.21 on each thousand dollars. In 1838 the first move to have graded schools seems to have been made when the school committee recommended "that our scholars be so classified as to place the large and small children in the charge of different teachers,—under such different rules and regulations as their various ages and circumstances might require." The next year the committee repeated the recommendation and suggested "that a school be kept in some central, convenient place exclusively for the older class of scholars, by the best male teachers that can be procured." The plan was adopted by the town and the school opened. In 1840 the committee reported to the town that the experiment had been in all respects successful. In 1841 the school committee, in speaking of this school said, "All who were present at the examination, were delighted with evidences of proficiency such as we have never witnessed in this town before this school was

established. Our large scholars have suffered many years for want of the opportunities now presented to them." The school thus established by taking the older pupils from the several district schools was termed a high school although the work attempted seems to have been similar to that now done in our grammar schools.

At the annual town meeting in 1844 it was voted that two hundred dollars be appropriated for a high school; giving, however, any district the privilege of retaining its portion of this money, provided it gave notice to the selectmen by the first of June. Two districts availed themselves of this privilege, leaving to be expended in a high school $152.53.

Following the successful establishment of this first graded school, changes took place with commendable rapidity. District schools attended by pupils of all ages gave place to primary, intermediate and grammar schools. There was scarcely a dozen high schools in the state when this town began the agitation which lead to the opening of one here.

The growth and development of our public schools would be an interesting theme for extended consideration, but nothing more need be said now than to call your attention to the statistics appended to this report. By comparing with the figures given above, the numerical growth since 1840 is at once evident.

For the year ending June 30, 1907, the total average membership of all schools was 1101. The average membership for the fall term ending December 20, 1907, was 1150, a gain of 30 for the year. The customary tables giving further statistics are placed in the appendix.

MUSIC

I am pleased to record my appreciation of the good work done in this department, and to refer you to the report of the Supervisor, which is here inserted.

MR. CHARLES E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS;

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request I submit the following:

It was with much pleasure that I again assumed the duties as director of music in the public schools of Stoneham, and at the end of a year am pleased to state that the work is going on satisfactorily.

Our aim in teaching music in the public schools is, first of all, to arouse a genuine love for music in the child, which, developed, will create a desire for continued study, and an appreciation for the best in music through life.

In the lower grades special attention is given to the presentation and representation of the scale, tone matching, interval drill and rote songs.

In the upper grades two and three part exercises and songs are sung, introducing problems of decided beat and chromatics. Also exercises are sung in different modes (major and minor) and a study is made of movement as expressed in more varied rythmic form.

The Ninth grade unites with the High School for music, making an excellent class for chorus work.

Some of the best selections from the works of the greatest composers have been sung during the past year very acceptably.

It is hoped that the interest will increase more and more and the influence of good music will be felt throughout the town.

I heartily appreciate the co-operation of Superintendent, Committee and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD NEWELL GRIFFIN,
Director of Music.

DRAWING

In calling your attention to the report of the Supervisor of Drawing it is not necessary to say more than to

state that this department remains in charge of Miss Cross whose good work is so well known.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DEAR SIR:—I submit to you, with pleasure, my report of the condition of drawing in our schools.

In the mechanical department of the lower grades the pupils have made simple working drawings, and have studied the construction of models by the use of cardboard. In the higher grades there has been special drill in accuracy, by the working of geometrical problems. In the Ninth grade and High School there has been study of the elementary principles of Building Construction and Orbliographic Projection, and practice in making original working drawings.

In the freehand department of the various grades we have tried to enable the pupils to sketch in outline, light and shade, or color, the ordinary objects by which they are surrounded. Special attention has also been given to those subjects which lead to an appreciation of the beautiful. It is scarcely possible to overestimate the value of such drawing, since the increased love for the beautiful not only means greater enjoyment, but is a strong influence for good. Design, color, picture study are each important factors in the cultivation of a love for beautiful things. There are certain works of art that appeal to that which is best in us as truly as a written or spoken appeal. Since few pupils will have opportunity to see the originals of the works of our great masters, it is of the utmost importance that they familiarize themselves with good reproductions of the same. For years there has been a regular course in picture study, each grade devoting considerable time to the works of one or more artists. This study has generally been made by use of the small Perry pictures, for, as can be seen from a perusal of the list of pictures in the various buildings, there are many rooms which sadly need

the inspiration of a really beautiful picture, large enough to serve as the subject in a lesson on picture study.

Our High School is well supplied with works of art, and in certain rooms of other schools effort has been made which has resulted in the possession of one or more good reproductions.

In closing, I desire to express my grateful appreciation to the Committee, to the Superintendent, and to the teachers, who by their earnest co-operation have made the work most pleasant.

Very Respectfully,
EVELYN D. CROSS.
Supervisor of Drawing.

SEWING

The classes in sewing are in charge of Miss Powers, the same as last year, and excellent work has been done. The following is the report of Miss Powers.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DEAR SIR:—The work of the sewing classes has been carried on, using about the same method as last year.

In the Sixth grade we continue to make the sewing aprons, and in the Seventh the pillow cases; also we completed many spool-cases and commenced dusting caps.

In the Eighth grade a change was made, and the pupils are now making under-garments.

I wish to thank you and the teachers for the kindness and assistance shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHARINE L. POWERS.

SLOYD

Your attention is invited to the report of Mr. Brackett, the man in charge of bench-work for the boys of grades seven, eight and nine. Much excellent work is being accomplished.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DEAR SIR:—The following report, together with recommendations, is respectfully submitted.

The work of the past year has been carried on, as far as possible, on the same general lines as the year before, with quite a noticeable improvement in skill. In addition to the regular work, a number of large and useful objects were made in the Ninth grade, such as writing desks, sewing cabinets, music cabinets, jardinere stands, inlaid checker boards, glove and handkerchief boxes, drawing boards, etc.

At the annual meeting of Middlesex Teachers' Association held at Tremont Temple last fall, there was an exhibition of the work done in this county. Although we did not save work for this exhibit and our contribution was an after-thought, we gathered together enough of the work that had been taken home to make a very creditable showing and one which received quite favorable criticism.

This year, as part of the work of the Ninth grade, we intend to have made a paneled desk, swivel chair, book case, waste basket and jardinere stand; while the Eighth grade will contribute a paper knife, pen tray, rocker blotter and ink stand holder; and the Seventh grade a pen holder, letter opener, etc., thus furnishing the room and making a permanent exhibit of the boys' work.

Industrial drawing is the foundation of all skilled handwork and is the universal language of the workman. Without a knowledge of it, very little intelligent work can be done. A boy can be guided and directed in the use of tools and show fair work, but without drawing it is like music taught by rote and not by note.

Much more has been done this year in this subject than last, but there is a chance for great improvement if conditions were more favorable. There is a general criticism among special instructors that the drawing in our public schools in undergoing the many changes that have

taken place, has deviated greatly from the intention of the framers of the statute that made it compulsory, and that the industrial part has been subordinated to color and art.

There are 488,000 persons in the state who might be called hand workers, workers where a trained hand and mind are necessary to their best success and to the welfare of the state. While it is true that the state is contemplating the establishment of trade schools in large centers to benefit these workers, it will be some years before they can be developed, and then only a small number of this large industrial army can be benefited. The large majority must get what industrial education they can in our public schools, and that before they are fourteen years of age.

If a change could be made so that the time and subject of industrial drawing could be given to the manual training teacher, from the 4th or 5th grade up, for all those who would take manual training, I think a great improvement would take place.

I fear I have already taken more space than is my share, but without enlarging on them I should like to give a few more topics which give a general idea of the aims of industrial education.

1 General intelligence.

2 To develop thought and expression.

3 To develop refinement of thought and skill.

4 To cultivate taste.

5 To cultivate a proper understanding of obligations to others.

Thanking you for your aid and support I remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. F. BRACKETT.

HIGH SCHOOL

The report of the High School Principal is herewith

presented, and I urge most careful consideration of the statements and recommendations which he makes.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my thirteenth annual report.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the High School for the year beginning September 11, 1906, and ending June 28, 1907, was 140.

The average membership for the same period was 123.

Present enrollment:

In four years Classical Course	58
In four years English and Modern Language Course	62
In three years English Course	10
In three years Business Course	25
Total in High School	155
In Ninth Grade	72

I regret to say that no steps have been taken to provide for an efficient Business Course. By this omission we are failing to meet the needs of a large number of pupils—pupils who will eventually make good business men and women, but who have not the cast of mind to profit particularly by a college course. Certainly we are behind surrounding towns in the matter of giving a business education.

Also, higher salaries must be paid to retain efficient teachers in the High School. About a month ago I sent out letters of inquiry to twenty-five cities and towns in this part of the state. I asked the following questions:

1 What are the minimum, and maximum salaries paid women teachers in your High School?

2 What is your average number of pupils per teacher?

Have you a Business Course, including Stenography and Typewriting? Do you approve of such a course?

I received twenty-three replies. The cities and towns that replied were Arlington, Belmont, Concord, Dedham,

Everett, Framingham, Hyde Park, Lexington, Lowell, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Natick, Needham, Peabody, Reading, Saugus, Swampscott, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Winchester and Woburn.

All but one pay higher salaries than are paid in the Stoneham High School. All but four have a Business Course including Stenography and Typewriting, and heartily approve of the same. Of these four, three think a strong Business Course desirable.

Every dollar the town may expend upon its schools will eventually give a return of more than a hundred per cent on a cash basis to say nothing of the returns in honorable, intelligent citizenship.

The late Secretary Frank A. Hill of the Massachusetts Board of Education states the case very clearly as follows: "Each child in Massachusetts receives an average of seven years schooling, while each child in the United States at large receives only 4.3 years' schooling. The average earning power of each person in Massachusetts is 79 cents a day, while for the country at large it is only 40 cents. The ratio is 79 to 40, the excess being 39 cents per capita. This daily wealth producing power of 39 cents per capita in excess of the average in the nation, means $100 a year per capita, and $275,000,000 a year more than it would yield if the per capita production of the state were no greater than the average throughout the country. This is twenty-three times the annual expense for support and buildings. It is not necessary to attribute to the schools this vast excess of production above the average for the country to prove that they pay enormous material dividends. If so humble a fraction as a fifth or even a tenth part of this excess can be traced to schools, they are yet investments that each year return to the state much more than their annual cost. In this connection it will be found that while Massachusetts portrays such a notably large earning power for each person, that the school expendi-

tures always bear a close relation to the local earning power."

The Military Company has sustained its usual good record. Its present officers are: Captain, Benjamin Grant; 1st Lieutenant, Parker Hutchins; 2nd Lieutenant. Charles T. Ervin; 1st Sergeant, Clifford C. Steele; Quartermaster sergeant, Daniel P. Hurld; 2nd Sergeant, Oliver M. Souther; 3rd Sergeant, Arthur L. Kelley; 4th Sergeant, Roland K. Batcheller; 5th Sergeant, Ralph E. Hyde; Corporals, Leo F. Corcoran, Frank M. Moulton, Edward F. Gay, James E. Cogan, Frank Hamill and Burton L. White.

At the annual prize drill Arthur L. Kelley, John E. Dannahy and Frank L. Moulton won first, second and third prizes respectively, and Daniel P. Hurld received honorable mention.

We are indebted to the Class of 1907 for two beautiful friezes, "Boys Playing on Trumpets" and "Children Playing on Cymbals," and also for a beautiful picture "Angel Playing Mandolin." These have been placed in the assembly hall. We are also indebted to Mr. David A. Abbott for a portrait of Daniel Webster that is soon to be hung in the library.

The Alumni Loan Fund has been increased somewhat during the year, and its benefits are already being enjoyed by graduates of the High School.

The very constant interest of townspeople and Alumni in the welfare of the school has been a source of much help and encouragement to those engaged in its management. To all such, in behalf of teachers and pupils, I extend most sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J EMERSON, Principal.

TEACHERS

During the past three years we have found it necessary to engage twenty-seven teachers. At this rate we

should have an entire change of the teaching force as often as every four years. With such frequent changes, it becomes very difficult to maintain a high standard of schoolroom efficiency. Indeed, it becomes almost impossible to develop plans for improvement extending over a number of years. Our best teachers usually work with us not more than two or three years and then pass on to a more lucrative position. This means frequent and expensive interruptions. Sometimes it involves the surrender of enterprises before the successful issue is reached. Under these conditions the best results are impossible.

One of the most influential factors in effecting this unfortunate condition is the low salaries paid the teachers.

If carpenters were paid three dollars a day in Stoneham and four or five dollars a day in all the adjoining cities and towns, skilled workmen of this class would leave the town as rapidly as they secured satisfactory employment elsewhere. Unless the supply was greater than the demand, in a short time there would be no skilled carpenters working in Stoneham.

The same law of supply and demand, alike influenced by money compensation, is operative among teachers.

Nearly every town and city within a dozen miles of Boston (and many further away) pay the teachers more than we do, two or three towns pay about the same, and none, so far as I can learn, are paying less. Hence, there need be no surprise that our most skilful teachers give us but a short term of service.

To compare the salaries paid teachers with the day wages paid mechanics or common laborers involves some difficulties. The active duties of the teacher cover about forty weeks, while in other occupations mentioned the year is a full fifty-two weeks.

The teacher is paid an annual salary, out of which she must pay her expenses for a full year. The teacher is given release from schoolroom service during the summer,

but it is not expected that she will use this time in any other occupation. She is encouraged to and usually does, spend the time in rest and self-improvement, often taking a course at some summer school.

In this town the larger number of teachers are paid a salary of $500 a year. This is equivalent to $9.61 a week or $1.66 a day for 52 weeks in the year. It is less than the wages of the unskilled laborer of whom nothing by way of preparation is required. The teacher must meet rather exacting requirements before she may hope to obtain a position. In addition to a high school course of study she must have had some experience or special preparation for her work.

The purchasing power of the salary paid the teacher is less than the same amount paid to the workman because her expenses for clothing, board and room are greater. The purchasing power of the salary paid teachers in two towns may differ greatly. If a teacher receives an annual salary of $420 and pays four dollars a week for board, she is getting the same money as a teacher in this town on a salary of $500 with board at six dollars a week. The fact that living expenses here are so high, as well as the additional fact that good boarding places for teachers are so hard to find, greatly increases the difficulty of obtaining good teachers.

The efficiency of the schools depends in no small degree upon the permanency of the teaching force. If we are to have greater permanency, it is necessary to increase the salaries, provide comfortable and homelike boarding places and secure to the teachers happy conditions of work. The contented teacher is less easily disturbed by an offer of more salary. The dissatisfied teacher will change at the first opportunity, sometimes at a financial sacrifice.

The following is the complete list of changes for the year 1907.

WITHDRAWALS	SCHOOL	ELECTIONS
Bertha Hinchcliffe	Dean	
Ethel E. Asker	East	Ethel W. Fogg
Mary C. Scally	South	Helen L. Briggs
A. Bertha Mann	Dean	Sara E. Moore
Viola J. Turner	High	Alice L. Thompson
Sara E. Moore	Dean	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MEDICAL INSPECTION

No argument is necessary to show that the first and most imperative need of education is the care and proper development of the body. Abounding health and a well-balanced nervous system is the very foundation of all education. If this is well laid it gives us hope that satisfactory results may be reached in intellectual and moral training.

This phase of education, like some others, has been left wholly to the parents, but undoubtedly better results will follow when the home and the school unite in their efforts. One cannot begin too early to study the physical conditions and needs of children, nor be too prompt to obtain necessary help and careful correction for every limitation of childhood. Without doubt many physical disasters of middle life might have been prevented had the case received proper attention in childhood.

The tendency has been for parents and teachers to treat with indifference and neglect the physical side of education, but just now there is marked interest in the subject. This interest has been shown by frequent discussion in conventions of teachers and of physicians, by increasing number of contributions appearing in newspapers and magazines, and by the action taken by school boards and state legislatures throughout the country.

An act of the legislature of 1906 in this state provides for the appointment of school physicians in each city and town, and makes annual examinations of children by

teachers compulsory. The law is a wise one and its provisions have been very generally adopted. At the town meeting last March an appropriation was made to pay for the services of a school physician and several months later Dr. F. E. Park was chosen by the School Committee to fill this important position. His appointment came at an opportune time, just as several cases of diphtheria were appearing in different parts of the town. His assistance in promptly examining all suspected cases, as well as the co-operation of the board of health in attending to the disinfection of schoolhouses whenever called upon, were effective in preventing the spread of the disease through the schools.

For two years the teachers have attended to the duties required of them under this law. Last year about 200 notices were sent to parents notifying them of defective eyesight or hearing of their children. In some cases the parents very readily took action by seeking professional aid, but in many instances no attention was paid to the notice. This year 115 notices have been sent to parents and it is hoped that in every case the advice of a specialist will be sought.

There is need of paying careful and continuous attention to the physical needs of childhood. Healthy children are a very valuable asset of any town or state. It is easier and more economical to give proper attention to the development of healthy bodies than to care for the deceased, deformed and insane of later years. Not all such cases are preventable, but many are when expert service begins in earliest years. It is good policy to employ a school physician and require of him careful examination, as often as once a year, of all childhood of doubtful health. In this way incipient disease is discovered early and properly treated. Weaknesses often unsuspected by parents are detected and the necessary advice given. From the school physician teachers may learn of the physical condition of

the children and make such modification of the usual requirements as the needs of each child demand. Both teachers and pupils are greatly helped by the advice which a competent school physician can give. The town is to be congratulated that it has made provision for the employment of such a man.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Interest in all forms of manual training is widespread and increasing. Sloyd and sewing have an established place, cooking is gaining ground, school gardening is no longer an experiment and trade schools are being established.

Last year, by legislative enactment, a commission on Industrial Education was appointed by the Governor "charged with the duty of extending the investigation of methods of industrial training and of local needs, and aiding in the introduction of industrial education in independent schools." The law which provides for the appointment of this commission offers state aid to any city or town, or a union of two or more cities and towns, establishing an independent industrial school approved by the commission. There is little in this offer to interest Stoneham. Why not amend the law so that state aid could be available to any town establishing in its present high school a department of industrial education approved by the state authorities. A change somewhat like this seems to be necessary if the cities and towns too small to establish two High Schools are to have aid from the state in making provision for industrial education.

Several times within a few years attempt has been made to have gardens on the school grounds. These attempts, for several reasons, have not been wholly successful. Last spring, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, trial was made of another plan. A plot of ground was hired some distance from any schoolhouse and yet not

far from the center of the town. After being plowed, supplied with dressing and harrowed, it was divided into 100 small garden plots. One hundred tickets were offered to children of the upper grades for 25 cents each and were all quickly taken. The ticket entitled its holder to a supply of seeds, free use of land and tools and the services of a garden instructor. Lessons were given to the children, divided into small groups, every Saturday throughout the season. Nearly all the children were greatly interested in the work, and the results of their efforts were very gratifying. At the fall exhibition of school gardens by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Boston, the children sent in an exhibit and were awarded a prize.

I am pleased to be recorded in favor of every effort of this kind. The educational value of school gardens and home gardens is generally recognized. It would be well if every child, as early as eight years of age, had a home garden. Parents who are striving to train their children to become useful men and women must give attention to the problem of providing them with profitable employment when not in school. The home garden will help to solve the problem wisely and well.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. STEVENS, Superintendent.

Report of Truant Officers

For the Year 1907	Mr. Green	Mr. Harding	Total
Number of cases investigated	17	47	62
Number of cases of truancy	9	18	27
Number absent for good cause	3	27	30
Number illegally absent	5	0	5
Number taken to court	0	0	0
Number sent to truant school	0	0	0
Number of parents summoned to court	0	0	0
Number taken to private truant school	1	0	1

Record of Sight and Hearing Tests

	HIGH	DEAN	CENTER	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	TOTAL
Number of pupils examined	224	312	197	123	158	156	1170
" defective in right eye	23	34	31	6	19	14	127
" " " left eye	25	42	41	6	18	21	153
" " " both eyes	19	19	27	4	12	11	92
" very defective in eyesight	9	8	7	2	5	2	33
" wearing glasses	31	19	10	1	12	11	84
" defective in right ear	7	6	6	4	12	2	37
" " " left ear	5	6	4	2	10	2	29
" " " both ears	3	3	1	3	8	1	19
" very defective in hearing	5	2	3	1	3	1	15
" of parents notified	22	29	19	14	26	5	115

The above tabulation does not include the following:

1. Many children in grade one.
2. Pupils not in school in December.
3. Eye test of pupils wearing glasses.

Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending June 28, 1907

Whole number enrolled in all schools.	1232
Number of males	652
Number of females	580
Number less than five	2
Number over fifteen	152
Number between seven and fourteen	791
Number five years of age	99
Number six years of age	113
Number seven years of age	113
Number eight years of age	118
Number nine years of age	118
Number ten years of age	102
Number eleven years of age	112
Number twelve years of age	114
Number thirteen years of age	117
Number fourteen years of age	72
Average membership for the year	1101
Average attendance for the year	1032
Percentage of attendance	93.8
Number of tardinesses	1913
Number of dismissals	421
Number of regular teachers employed	30
Number of different schools	26
Number of visits, not including those of Committee and Superintendent	1660

For the Fall term, 1907

Number of children in town September 1907 from five (5) to fifteen (15) years of age	1083
Number of males	581
Number of females	502
Number between seven and fourteen	743
Average membership	1150
Average attendance	1079
Percentage of attendance	93.8

Table of Statistics for the Year Ending June 26, 1907

Teachers	Enrolment	Boys	Girls	Over 15	Und'r 5	Bet. 7-14	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Pr.Ct. Att.	Tardy	Dismissals	Visitors
Charles J. Emerson	140	70	70	121	0	3	123.4	118.3	95.8	197	70	72
Eva M. Garland	41	22	19	10	0	19	37.8	35.9	95.1	53	23	55
Leonora Bessey	42	21	21	13	0	14	40.7	39.2	96.1	62	27	53
Eva F. Hard	34	19	15	3	0	25	32.8	31.1	95.7	52	11	60
Ethel M. Paige	35	19	16	4	0	22	31.8	30.6	96.4	41	25	50
Alice V. Peyton	58	35	23	0	0	50	48.5	45.3	93.3	92	28	37
Ermina Dike	55	28	27	1	0	51	48.9	46.2	94.6	96	80	64
Fannie A. Davis	42	23	19	0	0	41	38.8	36.8	94.9	80	17	66
Kathrine A. Devlin	43	19	24	0	0	38	39.5	37.2	94.1	37	11	35
A. Bertha Mann	33	14	19	0	0	33	36.9	33.9	91.6	169	13	37
Alice H. Smith	47	31	16	0	0	47	42.	40.	94.	95	20	65
Lilley B. Sweetser	42	21	21	0	0	41	38.3	36.8	96.	43	8	37
Florence C. Meriam	45	25	20	0	0	42	39.3	36.3	92.5	57	4	75
Alice M. Walsh	45	23	22	0	0	25	42.9	39.6	92.2	85	7	118
Kathleen E. Desmond	43	29	14	0	0	9	32.5	29.8	91.6	50	6	68
Cora E. Green	54	27	27	0	0	54	45.6	43.9	96.	55	21	42
Mary E. Brown	34	15	19	0	0	33	36.3	34.6	95.1	45	21	81
Lisle M. Irving	53	25	28	0	0	12	37.3	33.	90.	57	4	63
Winifred P. Upton	53	26	27	0	0	53	43.3	40.7	93.8	106	13	89
Ethel E. Asker	49	26	23	0	0	49	41.5	38.9	93.9	54	11	51
M. Elizabeth Gilson	32	17	15	0	0	16	28.9	27.	93.	53	6	78
Lilla F. Tarbett	35	19	16	0	1	5	27.7	23.7	91.	46	13	58
Harriet I. P. Upton	44	25	19	0	0	44	42.8	40.7	94.6	59	11	83
Laura M. Sanford	43	24	19	0	0	43	38.9	36.	92.4	64	20	68
Helen L. Briggs	43	23	20	0	0	15	41.8	38.9	93.2	37	8	85
Bessie F. Dodge	47	26	21	0	1	7	42.5	37.4	88.	128	13	97

Enrolment by Grade and Age, September 1907

GRADES	AGE																TOTAL
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
1	3	94	42	5	2	1											147
2		3	59	47	16	4	2	1									132
3			4	48	40	22	6	3	1	1	1	1					127
4			1	2	42	47	17	8	4	1	1	1					124
5					4	39	31	31	15	10	2						132
6						8	34	33	26	12	4	1		1			119
7							4	20	38	25	12	4					103
8								2	18	37	16	3					76
9								1	5	21	23	12	7	2	1		72
10										7	18	24	16	3			68
High 11											2	11	15	7	1		36
School 12											1		7	16	6	1	31
13													1	9	9	5	24
	3	97	106	102	104	121	94	99	107	114	80	57	46	38	17	6	1191

Annual Enrolment by Grades

FOR EIGHT YEARS

GRADES	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
1	175	169	154	149	135	146	146	147
2	127	122	139	144	120	142	129	132
3	102	109	113	122	160	148	132	127
4	108	95	117	122	117	141	123	124
5	86	109	100	124	119	85	137	132
6	91	86	99	103	106	110	97	119
7	77	80	90	84	102	92	109	103
8	69	59	64	75	76	80	68	76
9	74	68	60	57	76	77	80	72
High School 10	43	54	46	46	44	52	51	68
High School 11	34	39	46	35	42	36	37	36
High School 12	26	30	36	38	29	28	33	31
High School 13	13	18	23	19	27	19	18	24
Ungraded	15	14	12					
Totals	1040	1052	1099	1118	1153	1156	1160	1191

Annual Statistics for Twenty Years

YEAR	TOTAL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WHOLE NUMBER	AVERAGE ATTEND.	PER CENT OF ATTEND.
1888	1037	847	800	94.
1889	1029	830	776	93.
1890	1036	860	807	94.
1891	1058	891	841	94.
1892	1059	883	835	94.
1893	1059	879	827	94.
1894	1116	946	896	94.7
1895	1175	934	888	95.
1896	1142	963	916	95.
1897	1221	983	938	95.4
1898	1152	952	896	94.2
1899	1099	963	899	93.
1900	1118	994	939	94.4
1901	1095	976	908	93.
1902	1094	1014	950	93.6
1903	1129	1050	970	92.4
1904	1133	1060	992	93.5
1905	1208	1091	1024	93.8
1906	1233	1093	1036	94.7
1907	1232	1101	1032	93.8

List of Present Teachers

School, Grade, Date of Election and Present Membership

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	DATE OF ELEC.	PRESENT MEM.
Charles J. Emerson	High	X-XIII	July 1895	153
Alice L. Robinson	"	"	March 1900	
Florence L. Sherman	"	"	August 1904	
Alice L. Thompson	"	"	October 1907	
Effie L. Kellogg	"	"	August 1906	
Leonora Bessey	"	IX	March 1905	34
Eva M. Garland	"	"	July 1905	35
Eva F. Hard	Dean	VIII	July 1872	37
Ethel M. Paige	"	"	August 1904	34
Alice V. Peyton	"	VII	March 1885	48
Ermina Dike	"	"	August 1881	47
Fannie A. Davis	"	VI	July 1903	49
Kathrine A. Devlin	"	"	July 1899	46
	"	V		41
Alice H. Smith	Center	V	July 1897	45
Lilley B. Sweetser	"	IV	March 1900	38
Florence C. Meriam	"	III	June 1901	41
Alice M. Walsh	"	II	July 1899	33
Kathleen E. Desmond	"	I	July 1903	34
Cora E. Green	North	IV V	July 1876	47
Mary E. Brown	"	III II	April 1905	34
Lisle M. Irving	"	I	December 1903	31
Winifred P. Upton	East	V VI	August 1906	42
M. Elizabeth Gilson	"	III IV	July 1903	46
Ethel W. Fogg	"	II	July 1907	37
Lilla F. Tarbett	"	I	March 1898	26
Harriet I. P. Upton	South	IV	July 1895	32
Laura M. Sanford	"	III	December 1904	41
Helen L. Briggs	"	II	April 1907	33
Bessie F. Dodge	"	I	June 1906	47
Edward N. Griffin	Music		December 1906	
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing		July 1895	
George R. Barnstead	Mil. Inst.		September 1899	
Catherine Powers	Sewing		July 1906	
Walter F. Brackett	Sloyd		April 1905	

Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1907 Stoneham High School, Wednesday, June 26, 1907

March of the Toreadors *"Carmen"-Bizet-McConathy*

Chorus

Prayer

Fair is the Night *Macy*

Chorus

Essay. The Development of the Novel

Ethel I. Hoffer (Second Honor)

Oration. Threefold Education

Herbert Fryer

Essay. "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them"

Martha E. Scally

Spring Song *Mendelssohn-McConathy*

Chorus

Essay. A Wizard who is not a Wizard

Grace B. Corbett

Class History

J. Algernon Forbes

A Legend

Marguerite E. Davis

The Lost Chord *Sullivan*

Chorus

Class Prophecy

John E. Dannahy

*Oration. A Plea for the Abolition of Capital Punishment in Massachusetts

Clyde R. Perry

Essay. Middlesex Fells Reservation

Cuthbert T. Greenleaf (First Honor)

Award of Diplomas

Under Freedom's Flag *J. F. Wagner*

Chorus

Benediction

*Excused

Graduates

CLASSICAL COURSE, Four Years

Grace Bernita Corbett
Marguerite Estelle Davis
Ethel Irene Hoffer
Clyde Raymond Perry
Martha Lorretto Scally

ENGLISH COURSE, Four Years

Alice Julia Cogan
John Edward Dannahy
Arthur Edwin Fryer
Herbert Fryer
Cuthbert Tibbetts Greenleaf
Aimee Foster Jones
Mary Marguerite Meegan
Arthur Adelbert Waite

ENGLISH COURSE, Three Years

Julius Algernon Forbes
Ralph Albion Jenkins
Clara Luella Jones
Josephine Pervier Upton

BUSINESS COURSE, Three Years

William Joseph Hines
May Phair

List of Pictures and Casts in the Public Schools

High School—Value $500

Hjorundfjord
Fujiyama
St. Barbara
Notre Dame
Canterbury Cathedral
Theseum
Kenilworth Castle
Holyrood Palace
Taj Mahal
Falls of Niagara
North Cape
Arch of Constantine

The Pyramids
The Coloseum
Ruysdael's Windmill
Concord Bridge
Mt. Vernon
The White House
Capitol at Washington
Parliament Houses
Portrait of Lincoln
Portrait of Washington
Roman Chariot Race
A Reading from Homer
A Harvest Scene
Stratford on Avon
Portrait of Lowell
Portrait of Emerson
The Rialto
St. Marks
Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey
Angel Playing Violin
Angel Playing Mandolin
Norwegian Waterfall
The Ford
La Belle Theano aux Conferences de Pythagore
Portrait of Agassiz
Portrait of Daniel Webster
Panoramic View of Rome
Homer—medalion
Shakespeare—bust
Victory
Boys Playing on Trumpets—frieze
Children Playing the Cymbals—frieze

DEAN SCHOOL—Value $75

Portrait of Silas Dean
War Eagle

Birth of Our Nation's Flag
Leaving the Hills
Washington's Portrait (2)
The Chair Girls
Niagara Falls
Longfellow's Portrait
Whittier's Portrait (2)
The Oleograph of the Flag
Portrait of Lincoln

CENTER SCHOOL—Value $70

Hoffmann's Christ
Three Members of a Temperance Society
Pharaoh's Horses
The Shepherdess
Oxen Ploughing
Return of the Mayflower
First Thanksgiving
Portrait of McKinley
Primary School in Brittany
Portrait of Longfellow
The Shepherdess (Millet)
The Sheep

NORTH SCHOOL—Value $20

Portrait of Longfellow
Portrait of Washington
The Shepherdess
Origin and History of the Flag

EAST SCHOOL—Value $30

Pharaoh's Horses (2)
Choir Boys
Landing of the Pilgrims
Portrait of George Washington
Portrait of Longfellow
The Shepherdess

Aurora
Evangeline

SOUTH SCHOOL—Value $75

Angel Heads (Reynolds)
Priscilla
The Helping Hand (Renouf)
Society of Friends (Herring)
The Return of the Mayflower
The Departure of the Mayflower
Pharaoh's Horses
I Hear a Voice
Portrait of Lincoln
Portrait of Longfellow
Portrait of Washington
Origin and History of the Flag
Washington at the Battle of Trenton

Report of the
Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith present this annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The work of the Overseers at times is very perplexing. The settlement laws are so many and vary so much as to require great care and study to place the settlement of persons where they legally belong.

The law requires that all needy and deserving persons shall be immediately aided, and that the Overseers shall administer the affairs of their office by a careful expenditure of the moneys, without doing injustice to the unfortunate poor.

The expenditures for resident poor is some less than last year. We have had in the past several cases who were cared for in other towns that was not satisfactory to us, but have succeeded in having them all removed to our Almshouse and to the State Hospital. We were fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lufler as warden and matron during the months of January, February and March. April 1 Mr. and Mrs. James H. White were appointed to the place, who we feel are rendering excellent service, using good economy, and at the same time giving the inmates good care and food. The interior arrangements in the house have been somewhat remodelled, a family bath room has been provided and plumbing repaired. These being needed repairs have been paid for from the appropriation, and there is still quite an unexpended balance for the year. It is the unanimous opinion of the Overseers that an electric light system should be installed, but they did not feel warranted in doing it without a vote of the town.

Again our acknowledgements are due to the various

benevolent and charitable societies, also to individuals, who by their substantial aid have greatly reduced the expenses of the department.

The number and names of those cared for at the Almshouse during the year appears below, with the disposition of each case. There were two deaths, Elias P. Prime and Lot S. Sweetser.

NO.	NAME	AGE	ADMITTED	DISPOSITION
3	Samuel Gerry	76	Dec. 2, 1858	Continues
55	Leander E. Goodwin	67	June 6, 1881	"
80	Margaret W. Bailey	48	Nov. 2, 1883	"
141	George W. Cowdrey	62	Feb. 6, 1892	"
212	John B. Clough	67	Dec. 4, 1900	"
214	Elias P. Prime	94	Jan. 15, 1903	Died Dec. 1, '07
216	Henry P. Barnes	60	Jan. 19, 1907	Dis. Mar. 30, '07
223	Melvina Watson	53	Jan. 24, 1907	St. Hos. Feb. 8 '07
225	Thomas H. Tierney	45	Apr. 19, 1907	Dis. May 14, '07
226	John A. Buckman	56	May 1, 1907	Dis. May 20, '07
227	Mary Cass	74	May 14, 1907	Continues
228	Lot S. Sweetser	79	Nov. 20, 1907	Died Nov. 24, '07
229	Jesse K. Green	59	Nov. 30, 1907	Continues
230	Thomas H. Briggs	53	Dec. 7, 1907	"

The insane are still cared for by the State.

The feeble minded, epileptics and sick are as follows:

Arba H. Clark at School for Feeble Minded.

Fern Kinsley at School for Feeble Minded.

Leon Gay at Hospital for Epileptics.

Annie Nelson at State Hospital.

There are no minor children under our immediate care. Three abandoned children were given in charge of the State Board of Charity.

For the detailed statement of receipts and expenditures we refer you to the Auditor's report.

TOWN PHYSICIAN

February 26, 1907, Dr. A. H. Cowdrey, on account of

sickness, resigned the position which he had held for so many years. March 5, 1907, Dr. George W. Nickerson was appointed to the place. Dr. Cowdrey was first appointed September 9, 1890, by the Board of Overseers, consisting of W. Ward Child, Silas Dean and Henry H. French, and had been re-appointed by the different Boards, having served nearly seventeen consecutive years, thus showing that he was eminently fitted for the position. The present Board wish to testify to his sterling worth, the fidelity with which he responded to all calls, and the kindly words spoken to the poor and unfortunate.

WILSON A. BARTLETT,
JOHN G. BEEDE,
WALTER C. BANCROFT,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the
Town Physician

To the Overseers of the Poor:

Considering the fact that nearly all the poor who are cared for by the community are invalids, there has been but little severe illness.

Two deaths have occurred, Elias P. Prime, aged 94, and Lot Sweetser, aged 82.

Mr. and. Mrs. White, Superintendent and Matron of the Almshouse, have been most faithful in their care of the sick.

Respectfully yours,
G. W. NICKERSON, Town Physician.

Report of the
Board of Health

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

An act to provide for the keeping of medical and surgical appliances in factories was passed by the Massachusetts Legislature, and conforming to it the Board sent the following notice to all manufacturers in Stoneham:

The following medical and surgical supplies shall be kept on their premises by all manufacturers "operating machinery for any other purpose except for elevators, or for heating or hoisting apparatus," in Stoneham, to comply with Chapter 164, Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts during the Session of 1907:

1 Package Gauze (10 yds).
1 pound Absorbent Cotton.
½ pint Sulpho-Napthol.
½ doz. 2-inch Bandages.
½ doz. 1-inch Bandages.
1 quart Carron Oil.
Tourniquet.
Artery Forceps.
Splint Boards.
½ pint Brandy.
4 ozs. Aromatic Spr. Ammonia.
1 roll 1-inch Adhesive Plaster.
2 packages Safety Pins.
1 pair Scissors.

We are pleased to report that every manufacturer in Stoneham has promptly complied with the law.

The town having failed to make any provision for the collection of ashes and garbage, at the annual town meet-

ing, the Board, as a measure of safety, adopted the following health regulations for the Sanitation of houses, premises and streets:

REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS, CHAPTER 75, SECTION 69

REGULATION 1. Every owner of buildings, dwellings or premises of any description within the limits of the town of Stoneham, or the authorized agent of such owner, shall keep such buildings and premises free from all garbage, waste or refuse matter at all times and from any nuisance or source of filth as may be dangerous to public health. Each ower or his authorized agent will be held at all times accountable for any objectionable features upon his premises.

REG. 2. No person shall throw or deposit in any street, court, square or public place, or into any pond, brook or ditch any dead animal, fowl or any decaying vegetables, offal, dirt, garbage, refuse or filth of any kind.

REG. 3. No person shall make use of the land belonging to any person, corporation or others as a dump for the deposit of any offensive matter or refuse material of any kind, without the special permission of the owner, who will at all times be held responsible for the condition thereof.

REG. 4. Any person wishing to deposit or cause to be deposited, waste material for the purpose of filling, must first obtain permission from the Board of Health to maintain a dump, and will be required at all times to keep the surface in a cleanly and sightly condition.

REG. 5. No person shall collect swill or offal within the limits of the town of Stoneham, or remove or carry the same through the public streets without a written permit from the Board of Health. All persons holding such permits will be required to provide tightly covered receptacles for containing such matter and must conduct such

removal in such a manner as shall not be offensive to sight to or smell.

Adopted April 8, 1907.

The necessity of the town purchasing some unimproved land suitable for the establishment of a PUBLIC DUMP, must be clear to all residents who desire to keep their premises in good sanitary condition; and also for the disposition of ashes, garbage, etc., which our local concerns and dealers must dump on private property or the public highway with or without the consent of the owners or the Board of Health, often to the annoyance or injury of the neighbors near to, or the general public. We would recommend that the town take some action in the near future to solve this vexed problem.

A medical authority of high standing in the U. S. has said "Laws are of value only in proportion to the active public opinion that is behind them. ONE OF THE FIRST DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP—INDIVIDUAL DUTIES—is to see to it that your own household and your own neighborhood live up to the light of hygienic knowledge. However competent and efficient and untiring your local health officials may be, their success in enforcing the laws is dependent upon the sentiment of the community." We would advise all to read, mark and digest the above regulations and suggestions.

Diphtheria has been prevalent to a larger extent than for many years in town. But had it not been for the strict regulations regarding release from quarantine, the number of cases would have exceeded the reported total, is the opinion of the Board.

In answer to queries regarding release from quarantine from diphtheria, the Board of Health, after consulting the very best authorities in this state, would say: That it was their unanimous opinion that the only safe course to pursue by the Board was "that two consecutive negative

cultures should be taken by a physician before release from quarantine."

As a safeguard to the health of the town, the local Board of Health require two consecutive negative cultures for release from quarantine from diphtheria.

We would again call the attention of our citizens to the advisability of house connection with the public sewer and the installing of modern sanitary conveniences as a public necessity.

An appropriation should be made by the town to enable the Board of Health to successfully prosecute its duties.

STATISTICAL

Slaughtering permits granted	2
Permits to keep pigs granted	5
Employing Plumbers licenses granted	3
Plumbers licenses granted	4
Nuisances ordered abated	19
Undertakers' licenses granted	3
Permits to board infants	3
Total	39

Respectfully submitted,
MARTYN D. SHEEHAN, M.D.,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
JOHN C. C. SMALL,
Board of Health.

STONEHAM, MASS., Jan. 1, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Contagious diseases reported	33

Diphtheria	26	
Scarlet Fever	5	
Measles	1	
Typhoid Fever	1	
		33

Month	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Measles	Typhoid Fever
February	2	0	0	0
March	1	0	0	0
April	1	8	1	0
May	1	1	0	0
October	0	11	0	1
November	0	4	0	0
December	0	2	0	0
	5	26	1	1

Number of Deaths Reported		129
Males	61	
Females	68	
		129

Average Age of 61 Males	52 yrs., 8 mo.
Average Age of 68 Females	52 yrs. 10 mo.

	Males	Females
Reported in January	9	4
" " February	3	1
" " March	6	4
" " April	8	0
" " May	5	9
" " June	0	7
" " July	2	8
" " August	4	5
" " September	3	5
" " October	4	9
" " November	11	4
" " December	6	12
	61	68

Burial Permits Granted	93
Transport Permits Granted	25
Brought from Other Towns	11
	129
Plumbers Permits Granted	80

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE N. GREEN,
Agent.

STONEHAM, MASS., Jan. 1, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following as my report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

I began my duties on June 1st, 1907, at which time twenty services had been inspected and approved by my predecessor, Mr. John T. Barker, which services comprised the following fixtures:

Water Closets Installed	26
Wash Bowl "	9
Wash Trays "	11
Sinks "	27
Bath Tubs "	11
Old Houses Connected with Sewer	16
New Houses " " "	1
Old Houses " " Cesspool	3
	104

Since June 1st there have been fifty-six services inspected and approved which comprised the following fixtures:

Water Closets Installed	64
Wash Bowls "	34
Wash Trays "	30

Sinks "	57
Bath Tubs "	31
Old Houses Connected with Sewer . .	36
" " " " Cesspool . .	12
New " " " " . .	4
" " " " Sewer . .	3
Tannery " " " . . .	1
	272

Permits granted and services not inspected, four of which will have the following fixtures:

Water Closets	3
Wash Bowls	4
Wash Trays	8
Sinks	3
Bath Tubs	4
Sewers	4
	26
Total Permits Granted	80

At the request of your Board I have made inspections of several buildings, public and private, for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition of the same, all of which, with the exception of one, I have found in good condition.

Respectfully yours,
ANDREW J. BURNETT,
Inspector of Plumbing.

STONEHAM, MASS., Jan. 1, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Examiners of Plumbers has held two meetings for examination of Plumbers, at which one applicant passed as a Master Plumber and one

as a Journeyman Plumber and licenses were granted by your Board.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. BURNETT, Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:— Since I have been the Inspector of plumbing of your town I have given a great deal of thought to your plumbing regulations and I feel justified in recommending to your Board the abolishing of what is termed "the main drain tray." I believe it to be an unsanitary fitting and a useless and unnecessary expense.

Please find enclosed a paper read at the American Society of Inspectors of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers, which states my position.

Should your Board deem it advisable to accept my recommendation, I would suggest that the plumbing regulations be amended by striking out any section relative to the use of the main drain trap.

Very truly yours,
ANDREW J. BURNETT.

Report of the

Board of Public Works

We have to record the death of Mr. Henry A. Smith, a member of this Board. Mr. Smith was elected a Commissioner for 3 years at the March meeting 1905, and died July 3d, 1907, having served two years and four months. Mr. Smith was a great sufferer during his connection with the Board, and it was therefore deprived of his services a

greater part of the time. He was a man of strong opinions and a conscientious member of the Board.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The following report is submitted.

HIGHWAYS

This department has been under the supervision of Mr. Jos. W. Holden, with Mr. Thomas Mulroney as foreman. The matters pertaining to the department have received the careful attention of the Board. The streets, while they are safe, are not in as good condition as many would wish. The amount of money appropriated for the fifty miles of streets in this town is entirely inadequate to take care of them in first class shape. The only thing that can be done, therefore, is to make them as safe as possible. I think the taxpayers do not stop to consider that a large part of the Highway appropriation has to be expended on various other things, such as repairs of road machinery, gutters, basins, drains, culverts, sidewalks; and as the town has no gravel of the quality needed, all material has to be paid for from the appropriation. You will therefore see that the amount actually expended on the roadbed itself must be reduced materially. It is only a question of the near future when Stoneham will have to increase its Highway appropriation. We would suggest that the Finance Committee make a personal survey of some of the principal streets before making their recommendations for Highway repairs.

STONE CRUSHER

This machine, with an expenditure of $150, will do the work of the town for another year.

ROAD MACHINE

This machine is in good repair except for painting.

WATERING CART

The oldest cart has been repaired by having a new tank and sprinklers attached, and is as good as new. The other cart is in fair condition.

STREET RAILING

New railing has been built on North street and Spring street, and repairs have been made on Maple street, Central street, Franklin street and Pond street. There are still a number of places that should be railed to protect the town from accident.

CONCRETE

A large per cent of the concrete walks and gutters are in need of repair. It would seem that it would be economy on the part of the town to make the repairs the present year, as they can be repaired now for one half the cost. After a walk is beyond top dressing and has to be laid anew the expense doubles. We believe it poor policy for the town to continue to lay down new walks and not to keep those already laid in repair.

DRAINS

We have had a number of requests to repair and clean out drains and ditches. We have attended to those we considered town drains.

BASINS

There has been but one basin built the past year. A number have had to be repaired.

GUIDE BOARDS

A large number of guide boards have been repainted, and in a number of cases new ones have been provided. There are still a few to be looked after the coming season.

GRAVEL WALKS

We have repaired quite a number of these the past year, and a great many more need it badly.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Extension of Mains

The mains have been extended on Cowdrey street and Manison street.

A 6 in. C. I. main was laid on Cowdrey street, a distance of 631 ft., and a hydrant set on the same. The cost, including hydrant, was $1.20 per foot.

A 2 in. W. I. pipe was laid on Manison street a distance of 760 ft. at a cost of 38c per ft.

We have also repaired the pipe on Summer street, between Pine and Main streets (that was weakened by lightning) and placed a hydrant on the same near the corner of Pine street.

Service Pipes

Thirty-one new services and forty-one old services have been laid the past season, a total of 3641 feet, at an average cost to the town of 41c per foot.

Repairs

The usual amount of repairs have been made both on main pipes and service pipes, twenty-five (25) in all.

Meters

The Legislature of 1907 passed an act making it obligatory on towns and cities in the Metropolitan district to install each year, beginning January 1, 1908, a meter on each new service, and also 5 per cent of all unmetered service. This mean a revolution in the Water Department as to rates and collections. This subject will be treated by the committee reporting at the annual meeting.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

The sewer has been extended on Franklin street to Highland avenue. The building of this was let to John E. Palmer & Co., contractors of Boston.

This was no doubt the hardest sewer proposition that the town has encountered, and much credit is due Mr. Palmer for his persistent efforts in the face of a losing contract. Nearly one half of the sewer is built in solid rock, 20 feet below the surface. The entire distance is 634 feet and cost, including two manholes, $8.47 per ft.

The regulators have been cleaned each month, and the entire system has been cleaned. There is considerable trouble encountered from tree roots, in some instances completely filling the pipes and in some sections the sewer is liable to have to be relaid in the near future.

Services

Forty-two (42) house connections have been made the past year, aggregating 2219 feet, at a cost of $1410.66; an average cost of 63c per foot.

1896	2535	$1,499.48	$.59
1897	3368	1,774.45	.52.60
1898	3229	1,373.33	.42.52
1899	3184	1,571.10	.49.75
1900	4349	2,325.00	.53.70
1901	2721	1,500.24	.55.10
1902	2469	1,285.67	.52
1903	2515	1,371.06	.54.51
1904	1957	1,222.70	.62
1905	2172	1,010.62	.46.50
1906	2236	1,185.41	.53.01
1907	2219	1,410.66	.63
Average per foot for 12 years			.51.3

JOSEPH W. HOLDEN,
JAMES A. JONES,
Commissioners of Public Works.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Commissioners of Public Works:

Gentlemen:—The following is my report for the time from January 1st to December 31st, 1907.

The streets have been under the supervision of J. W. Holden, in connection with T. A. Mulroney as foreman, and the following streets have been repaired in the last year.

Central Street

Central street has been macadamized from Emerson to Common streets.

Common Street

Common street has been macadamized with tar macadam from Central to Pine streets.

Franklin Street

Franklin street has been re-surfaced and rolled from Main street to the Melrose line.

Marble Street

Marble street has been re-surfaced and rolled from Main street to the Winchester line.

Warren Street

Warren street has been put in first class condition with gravel top and thoroughly rolled, and should last for several years.

Main Street

Main street has been repaired near Marble street.

Stevens Street

Stevens street has been rebuilt from Franklin street to the house of D. M. Stewart, and is now in very good condition.

Columbus Avenue

$300.00 was appropriated for the purpose of building that part of Columbus avenue accepted by the town. This sum has been expended and the street put in good condition, but as it is built in low land it will no doubt settle and require some further grading.

General Repairing

Pond street, William street, Pine street, Wright street, Hersam street, Fuller street, Spencer street, Washington street, Elm street, Chestnut street, Maple street, Spring street, Broadway, Green lane, Montvale avenue, Highland avenue, Central street and Collincote street, have all been repaired in parts where needed the most.

The gutters have been cleaned and the basins have been emptied a number of times during the year. This is necessary after nearly every storm, to prevent the overflows from filling with sand and thus making heavy expense in uncovering pipes and replacing them. The culverts under the several streets have received their regular cleaning and repairing. The culvert on William street was repaired. One new basin has been put in and several have been repaired. There should be some added each year and thus improve the surface drainage.

Concrete

The usual repairs on sidewalks, gutters and crossings have been made, trying in each instance to select those that needed repairing the most. Edgestones have been reset and several feet of new stone laid on Common street. There are several sidewalks that are in very bad condition. I would recommend an appropriation of $1500 for repairs.

Gravel Walks

A gravel walk has been built on Bow and Avon streets. Crushed stone has been put on the walks on Hancock, Wright, Warren, Waverly, Gerry and Perkins streets.

Street Railing

A new railing has been built on North street, east of Main street, also west of Main street. The railing on Maple street hill has been repaired. Also a new railing has been built on Spring street near the house of Charles Baldwin. Some other minor repairs have been made. There are still a number of places that should be railed. This is made necesseary, in a number of cases, by the cutting of brush by the Moth Department, on streets that are not built to the full width.

JOSEPH W. HOLDEN,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the
Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Cemetery, under the present system, continues to be self-supporting, and we recommend the existing methods be employed for a further time.

Received from sale of lots, care of lots, and from sale of graves, opening graves, etc.	$2,070.03
No. of lots sold	8
No. of graves sold	2

Fourteen deposits were made for perpetual care of lots, amounting to $1250.

The Trustees have erected a Page iron fence on easterly and northerly bounds of Cemetery as per vote of town.

For further details see reports of Auditors and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. NICKERSON,
CHARLES C. DIKE,
CHARLES W. MESSER,
DAVID A. ABBOTT,
WINFRED DIKE,
Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

Report of the

Trustees of Public Library

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their annual report.

It is a pleasure to record that the past year has been one of steady growth and increasing usefulness. Each month some new books are placed upon the shelves, so the patrons may have an opportunity of seasoning the old with a sprinkling of the fresh, and an endeavor is made to supply the wants of all classes, from student to fiction lover. Recommendations from readers are always gladly received, and slips may be obtained at the desk upon which to write the title of any book desired, the author, and publisher. These requests are always considered by the committee, and the volume purchased, unless on examiuation it is deemed unsuitable for the Library.

It is very gratifying to note the large number of adults who gather in the reading-room to look over the daily papers or magazines, and the room for juveniles is rarely vacant. The children sometimes forget the legitimate use of a reading-room, and that the rights and comforts of others make it an absolute necessity that quiet should reign supreme. Thoughtlessness is a glaring fault of the rising generation, and children should be taught to remember the duty which they owe to others. The citizens of Stoneham are very generous in supplying means for the education and intellectual improvement of young and old, and the least anyone should do is to show grateful appreciation by doing his part to get the most valuable results from these opportunities.

Casts of Minerva, Giustiniani, and Diana, Robing, have been placed in the delivery room, thus adding much

to its attractive appearance. The original of the former by Phidias formed a part of the decoration of the Parthenon, but it is now in the Vatican at Rome; the latter by Praxiteles, is in the Louvre, Paris. It is not alone the province of a Library to furnish books to its frequenters, but, by the means of Art as well, to increase the elevating influence which should pervade the place.

An iron fence has been placed in the rear of the building, which will prove of much value in maintaining the tidy appearance of the grounds.

The Librarians, Mrs. Boyce and Miss Lynde, have continued their efficient services during the year.

We are sorry to state that E. Porter Dodge, on account of illness, is unable at present to act as janitor, and Mr. P. C. Jones has been appointed his substitute.

We wish to express thanks to the friends who have kindly presented us with gifts of books during the year.

For the ensuing year the Trustees recommend the following appropriation, $1700.00, dog tax and unexpended balance.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Number of Books in Library Jan. 1, 1908	11,507
" " " Loaned during the year	28,017
" " Persons taking books	2,312
" " Books worn out	61
" " " Rebound	406
" " Catalogues sold	7
New books added	353
Incidental expenses	$37.89
Money taken for catalogues and fines	81.00

DONATIONS

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies of the Rebellion, v. 21.
Dept. of Commerce and Labor.

Bureau of the Census. Bulletins 64-88.
Journal of the Encampment Proceedings of the Dept. of Mass. G. A. R., 1881-1887.
Journal of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment.
Dept. Mass. G. A. R., Fanuiel Hall, Boston, Feb. 13-14, 1900.
Mass. Public Documents, 22 vols.
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War, v. 15.
History of the Forty-eighth Regiment, M. V. M.
History of the Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry 1861-65.
History of the Fiftieth Regiment of Infantry M. V. M.
Bulletins, Bureau of Labor, 68-70.
Labor Bulletins, 47-50.
Manual of General Court, 1907
Reports, Census Office, Com. of Education, Com. of Labor.
Report of Trustees of Public Reservation, 1906.
Report of the Board of Education.
Report of the Journal of the House.
Report of Journal of the Senate.
Dept. of the Interior.
Dept. of Agriculture, Bulletins 99-122.
U. S. National Museum, Bulletins 50-59.
Municipal Ownership in Great Britain.
Dangers of Municipal Ownership.
On Municipal and National Training.
Vital Records of Bradford, Dracut, Gardner, Hubbardston, Lynn, Medford, Sutton, Templeton, West Stockbridge, Wiliiamstown.
Library Reports of Canton, Fall River, Marblehead, Melrose, Northampton, Wakefield, Woburn.
Every Day Housekeeping.
Map of the United States, Dept. of the Interior.
Sabbath in Puritan New England, Woman's Club.
Margaret Winthrop, Woman's Club.
'98 Campaign of the 6th Mass. U. S. V., W. E. Sweetser.
Useful Birds and their Protection, Sec. of Commonwealth.

John Gibson of Cambridge Mass. and his Descendants, 1634-1899, Mehitable C. C. Wilson.
Saturday Evening Post, Mr. John E. Parker.
Progress and Poverty, W. Symington Brown, M.D.
Tufts Weekly.
Stoneham Independent, Whittier Brothers.
Works of Swedenborg, 32 v., Wesley N. Gray.

REPORT OF CIRCULATION IN 1907

	MAGAZINES	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION	SOCIOLOGY	SCIENCE	USEFUL AND FINE ARTS	LITERATURE	HISTORY	TRAVEL	BIOGRAPHY	FICTION	TOTAL
January	118	39	18	62	66	50	86	36	40	2458	2973
February	96	18	21	38	59	68	98	48	50	2306	2802
March	105	18	27	52	70	64	113	73	41	2395	2958
April	74	18	19	72	50	49	57	41	41	2076	2497
May	81	14	21	44	37	47	43	59	42	1876	2264
June	70	15	14	32	32	35	39	33	43	1575	1888
July	54	16	15	30	15	26	23	35	31	1481	1726
August	64	13	9	20	26	31	27	32	29	1618	1869
September	103	25	7	42	30	25	48	55	32	1651	2018
October	66	66	17	69	27	38	79	52	43	1846	2250
November	88	88	19	69	38	38	63	45	60	2094	2531
December	84	84	13	35	32	31	39	65	36	1892	2241
Total	1003	220	200	565	482	502	715	574	488	23268	28017
Per Cent.	3.6	.8	.7	2.	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.	1.7	83	

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN J. HINDS,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
CORA E. DIKE,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
SARAH A. LYNDE,
CHARLES E. STEVENS,
Trustees of the Public Library

Report of the

Board of Auditors

School Department

Appropriation	$29,900.00
Received from Sale of Supplies	33.00
" " Use of Piano	3.00
" " State	144.00
	$30,080.00
Expended	30,077.31
Unexpended	$2.69

Detail of Expenditure

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$6.98
People's Gas & Electric Light Co.	35.10
City of Woburn, Tuition	20.00
City of Melrose, "	1,138.16
Town of Wakefield, "	175.00
Car Fares	122.60
S. H. Green, Truant Officer	15.00
Middlesex County Truant School	31.86
Newhall's Orchestra, Music	10.00
J. Butler, Teaming	167.20
W. F. Wheeler, Teaming	7.75
H. & L. Express Co., Teaming	126.35
J. S. Lewis, Printing	2.75
Whittier Bros., Printing	41.70
E. Caldwell, Supplies	1.25
Stretton & Hutchinson, Stock&Labor	11.69
C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor	44.73
H. T. Mellett, " "	3.90

W. N. Gray,	Stock and Labor	$32.85
A. J. Smith,	" "	86.99
R. Ervin,	" "	.75
L. J. Munger,	" "	.75
C. W. Houghton,	" "	28.46
C. A. Libby,	" "	293.07
J. B. Swan,	" "	23.65
A. J. Warren,	" "	42.01
S. P. Hutchinson,	" "	2.35
A. J. Kempton,	" "	26.00
T. A. Mulroney,	" "	88.33
W. W. Fisk & Co.,	Fuel	1,765.82
Taylor-Furness Coal Co.,	Fuel	1,145.25
E. Hardy,	Repairing Clock	3.50
Blanchard & Kendall,	Supplies	99.65
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	20.01
B. & M. R. R.,	Freight	1.05
W. C. Whitcher,	Supplies	26.57
R. K. Brown,	Labor	1.58
E. P. Dodge,	"	5.45
C. Poor,	"	5.60
G. Mugford,	"	20.00
A. E. Holden,	"	5.50
Standard Ext. Co.,	Supplies	100.00
J. Breck & Sons Co.,	"	7.50
I. R. Roberts,	Cleaning Clocks	5.00
C. Brown,	Wood	147.00
H. F. Miller Piano Co.,	Rent	12.00
Wadsworth, Howland Co.,	Supplies	1.47
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	557.78
Copeland & Bowser,	"	2.75
E. L. Patch Co.,	"	11.94
Dover Stamping Co.,	"	6.00
W. C. Whitcher,	"	22.74
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	8.27
Palmer, Parker Co.,	"	8.52

Thorpe & Martin,	Supplies	$15.55
Chandler & Barbour,	"	2.32
O. S. Houghton,	"	34.63
Oliver Typewriter Co.,	"	11.02
Shepard, Clark Co.,	"	39.04
Thompson, Brown Co.,	"	61.28
J. Gillott & Son,	"	19.50
L. E. Knott App. Co.,	"	37.82
C. Scribners Sons,	"	8.36
Adams, Cushing & Foster,	"	92.62
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	Binding Books	89.82
American Book Co.,	Books	150.96
E. E. Babb Co.,	"	106.37
Ginn & Co.,	"	224.15
C. C. Blanchard Co.,	"	19.70
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	"	20.23
Silver, Burdett Co.,	"	100.37
Holden Pat. B'k Cov. Co.,	"	37.71
C. W. Homeyer Co.,	"	6.75
B. J. Sanborn & Co.,	"	28.34
Maynard, Merrill Co.,	"	13.00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	31.76
Penn. Metal Ceiling Co.,	Supplies	189.47
A. P. Rhoades,	Lettering	6.65
L. S. Harding,	Truant Officer	10.25
Ribbon Store,	Supplies	4.03
A. Mudge & Son,	Supplies	7.50
C. E. Stevens,	Supplies and Express	12.50
Atwood, Gould Co.,	Supplies	4.50
Fuller, Warren Co.,	Supplies	4.55
Allyn & Brown,	Books	2.09
C. E. Stevens,	Superintendent	1,040.00
C. J. Emerson,	High	1,750.00
A. L. Robinson,	"	650.00
F. L. Sherman,	"	625.00
V. J. Turner,	"	500.00

E. L. Kellogg,	High	$610.00
A. L. Thompson,	"	112.50
E. M. Garland,	IX	525.00
L. Bessey,	"	600.00
E. F. Hard,	VIII	525.00
E. M. Paige,	"	525.00
A. V. Peyton,	VII	525.00
E. A. Dike,	"	525.00
F. A. Davis,	VI	485.00
K. A. Devlin,	"	485.00
S. E. Moore,	III	168.75
A. B. Mann,	V	270.00
B. Hinchcliffe,	VII	135.00
L. B. Sweetser,	IV Center	510.00
A. H. Smith,	V "	485.00
F. C. Meriam,	III "	485.00
A. M. Walsh,	II "	485.00
K. E. Desmond,	I "	485.00
I. A. Norton,	III "	4.50
C. E. Green,	IV-V North	510.00
M. E. Brown,	III "	485.00
L. M. Irving,	I-II "	485.00
G. G. Graham,	III "	3.50
W. P. Upton,	IV-V East	510.00
E. E. Asker,	III "	285.00
M. E. Gilson,	II "	485.00
L. F. Tarbett,	I "	485.00
E. W. Fogg,	II "	180.00
H. I. P. Upton,	IV South	510.00
L. M. Sanford,	III "	485.00
M. C. Scally,	II "	142.50
B. F. Dodge,	I "	485.00
H. L. Briggs,	II "	342.50
C. L. Powers,	Sewing	166.00
E. F. Cross,	Drawing	400.00
G. R. Barnstead,	Drill	100.00

W. F. Brackett, Manual	$480.00	
E. N. Griffin, Music	500.00	
R. K. Brown, Janitor High	750.00	
G. J. Child, Janitor Dean and Center	762.48	
E. P. Dodge, Janitor South	324.96	
C. Poor, Janitor East	324.96	
F. B. Jenkins, Janitor North	300.00	
W. A. Smith, Secretary	93.69	
		$30,077.31

School Physician

Appropriation	$75.00
Expended	7.00
Unexpended	$68.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

F. E. Park, M.D.	$7.00	

Poor Department

Inventory Jan. 1, 1908		$4,487.33
Appropriation		5,000.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns		656.79
Received from Farm		2,020.92
Due from State, Cities and Towns		769.62
		$12,934.66
Inventory Jan. 1, 1907	$4,636.84	
Coal and Wood Disbursed	280.46	
Due from S., C. and T., Jan. 1, 1908	626.05	
Expended	7,331.96	
		$12,875.31
Balance		$59.35

Inventory	Jan. 1,'07	Jan. 1,'08
Stock	$1,092.00	$939.00
Hay and Grain	660.40	451.90
Manure	90.00	211.00
Tools and Wagons	969.60	991.50
Coal and Wood	700.50	536.40
Provisions	126.78	248.00
Crockery & Glassware	100.00	100.00
Furniture	799.15	890.00
Cash	48.36	119.53
Due for Milk	50.05	
	$4,636.84	$4,487.33

ALMSHOUSE

Detail of Expenditure

H. H. Lufler, Superintendent	$180.00
H. H. Lufler, Supplies	134.17
Chas. Hadley	6.00
Mary McCormick, Labor	51.42
L. A. Ross, "	28.00
George Thompson, "	71.00
Flora Brown, "	64.00
James H. White, Superintendent	375.00
James H. White, Supplies	311.89
J. G. Beede, Labor	4.00
W. W. Fisk & Co., Fuel	643.04
Taylor-Furness Coal Co., Fuel	83.53
W. F. Gordon, Supplies	10.90
Holden Bros., "	14.80
F. P. Ross, "	13.42
A. W. Rice, "	9.00
Bell Hdw. Co., "	38.75
R. Ervin, Stock and Labor	14.50
P. Doucette, Stock and Labor	1.50
Curley Bros., Grain	147.62

N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls	$25.27	
A. S. Hovey, Supplies	53.23	
W. C. Whitcher, "	704.85	
C. H. Severance, "	2.04	
McKenna Bros., "	39.79	
R. L. Bowser Co., "	27.19	
E. L. Patch Co., "	7.95	
Gerry & Philbric, "	12.51	
S. K. Ames, "	40.22	
Levi Hill, "	15.00	
Blanchard & Kendall, Supplies	63.27	
Robeson & Woodward, "	9.78	
W. D. Baxter, "	1.20	
A. H. Cowdrey, Town Physician 5m	62.50	
J. B. Tidd, Supplies	10.42	
J. G. Beede, "	30.00	
G. H. Allen, D.V.S., Services	7.25	
Bowman & Co., Supplies	13.05	
A. B. C. Store, "	9.29	
Stretton & Hutchinson, Stock & Sup.	.25	
E. C. Mills, Cow	65.00	
J. Grover & Co., Supplies	5.10	
A. Deferrari, "	.95	
T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	7.99	
S. P. Finnegan, Supplies	125.08	
Rev. W. J. Millerick, Care of Lots	7.60	
J. B. Sanborn, Supplies	16.55	
E. S. Jack, M.D., Services	25.00	
G. W. Nickerson, "	75.00	
Mrs. L. Winkley, Labor	24.00	
Ira Nevers, Labor	5.00	
William Munn, Ice	54.00	
L. P. Cochran, Labor	26.00	
C. W. Houghton, Contract Work	195.00	
Fred Cowdrey, Labor	14.00	
C. Brown, "	106.00	
		$4,088.17

AID TO PERSONS OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE

W. P. Howard	$7.86
Ada L. Hill	77.00
C. E. Austin	127.38
E. A. Melbourne	65.00
Mary Walsh	70.00
E. E. Doucette	129.50
M. Junio	71.25
W. Keating	100.00
M. Day	85.00
E. Roach	21.25
J. Sullivan	14.00
Geo. Hanson	1.00
Eva Doucette	158.00
Ann Nelson	88.57
Maria Cloutman	70.88
P. Higgins	44.00
K. Purcell	4.00
M. E. Dinsmore	131.60
Mary Cass	10.00
Mrs. J. Magner	4.00
J. Ford	6.00
Maud Morrison	50.45
C. Littlefield	18.00
E. E. Papps	5.00
John Yancey	34.50
Arba H. Clark	169.45
Fern Kinsley	169.45
Geo. B. Corson	28.57
F. O. Killorin	22.86
E. C. Mullaly	20.00
H. M. Drew	18.57
Mrs. W. Cass	452.23
Ellen Toohey	4.50
Lula Davison	5.00
E. P. Prime, Funeral Expenses	20.00

Mrs. John McIsaac, Hack to Hospital	$16.00	
William Smith	7.25	
Walter Holden	10.88	
Walter Paige	21.75	
M. W. Richardson	3.63	
Geo. H. Goodwin	3.63	
Leon Gay	155.07	
Mary Dickson	6.00	
		$2,529.08

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES

M. L. Watson, Wakefield	6.00	
J. McCarty Family, Melrose	137.00	
Julia Stevens, State	2.00	
J. F. Thornton, Peabody	98.50	
M. C. Rich, Duxbury	160.00	
H. C. Marshall, State	62.63	
C. Barrett, Melrose	6.55	
M. King, State	161.00	
Maria Donahue, Wakefield	40.25	
Annie J. Ross, Boston	41.28	
		$715.21

STATE AID

Wm. Arnold	$72.00	Mary Arnold	$48.00
A. Andrews	72.00	Margarette Andrews	48.00
D. A. Abbott	72.00	M. F. Ames	60.00
Susan E. Burdick	48.00	Almira J. G. Burdick	24.00
E. W. Burbank	48.00	E. S. Barker	40.00
S. J. Berry	24.00	G. L. Call	72.00
Nellie Callahan	48.00	Ann Campbell	48.00
G. A. Chubbuck	72.00	B. J. Cheever	48.00
C. A. Crosby	48.00	J. Clough	48.00
T. J. Cobbett	34.00	M. G. Crooker	48.00
Wm. Casey	18.00	M. J. Dempsey	72.00

A. E. Downes	$40.00	C. Dow	$48.00
J. M. Dewhurst	44.00	M. R. Emery	48.00
M. Eaton	48.00	E. Eaton	48.00
W. F. Elliott	72.00	M. E. Freeman	48.00
Persis Elliott	48.00	L. A. Foster	48.00
S. A. Gould	32.00	J. S. Gilmore	34.00
Joanna C. Green	48.00	Mary Hamill	48.00
Orpha L. Gill	16.00	S. G. Hanson	72.00
Ellen Hanson	44.00	L. J. Harris	48.00
A. Hogan	48.00	W. F. Hadley	60.00
A. A. Hopkins	48.00	N. A. Healey	48.00
N. A. Hartwell	48.00	Abbie Hurd	48.00
M. L. Hook	18.00	G. H. Jenkins	48.00
Emma Johnson	48.00	L. A. Jones	48.00
O. Kelly	48.00	L. F. Lynde	72.00
Olive Lynde	48.00	Judith Lincoln	48.00
S. J. Clay	12.00	M. J. Measures	4.00
M. A. Marden	48.00	L. A. Mason	48.00
Alice McCall	48.00	John McCarty	36.00
S. B. Martin	40.00	F. F. Murphy	48.00
C. Wood	48.00	B. F. McAlister	72.00
H. O. Mansfield	72.00	J. W. Nevers	48.00
L. A. Nevers	48.00	E. J. Osgood	48.00
E. F. Perry	48.00	A. J. Pierce	48.00
N. G. Pierce	72.00	M. Purcell	72.00
C. N. Person	48.00	E.A. Perry	48.00
M. W. Prady	12.00	E. S. Robbins	48.00
P. Rafferty	72.00	M. Rafferty	48.00
B. M. Sheridan	48.00	G. P. Stevens	48.00
L. G. Sturtevant	48.00	M. Sullivan	72.00
S. S. Stevens	48.00	G. H. Spooner	72.00
L. E. Sweetser	72.00	M. C. Sweetser	48.00
H. A. Stevens	48.00	M. P. Terry	48.00
B. W. Howard	48.00	W. P. Howe	48.00
W. T. Terry	48.00	T. G. Taft	72.00
M. Taylor	48.00	G. L. Tebbetts	54.00

H. M. Whitehouse	$44.00	J. E. Wiley	$72.00
S. H. Willey	48.00	L. G. Welch	48.00
J. M. Winslow	36.00	E. E. Wilson	44.00
M. F. Wright	48.00	J. Whittaker	48.00
Vasti Woodis	48.00	J. C. Young	48.00
M. P. Weston	60.00		
			$5,174.00

Military Aid

Appropriation	$150.00
Received from State	156.00
	$306.00

Detail of Expenditure

H. A. Long	$192.00	
G. E. Sturtevant	120.00	
W. F. Hadley	40.00	
		$352.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	$3,304.01
Received from State, Cities and Towns	353.63
	$3,657.64
Expended	3,452.94
Unexpended	$204.70

Detail of Expenditure

Abbie Ames	$75.63	H. E. Maxfield	$180.00
E. S. Robbins	123.77	W. F. Elliott	152.00

Mrs. J. E. Frederick	$48.00	M. Hanscom	$21.75
Mary Murphy	120.00	B. F. McAllister	103.25
Mrs. A. A. Cooley	96.00	Olive V. Marr	60.00
M. H. Ellis	48.00	E. J. Bean	96.00
E. F. Perry	264.00	L. B. Black	60.00
L. G. Sturtevant	60.00	B. J. Cheever	72.00
James Webb	32.00	N. G. Pierce	160.00
Mrs. B. C. Smith	60.00	W. F. Hadley	67.00
J. E. Wiley	60.00	Mrs. G. W. Osgood	60.00
L. E. Sweetser	78.00	S. B. Martin	107.26
Mrs. H. Campbell	78.00	Mary B. Mason	50.93
C. M. Ingalls,	5.00	J. M. Lincoln	35.00
Henry Bonney	35.00	M. C. Holt	153.42
Delia Atwood	39.00	M. Purcell	234.88
M. C. Bemis	156.00	Levi Gould	35.00
M. Cody	166.75	T. G. Taft	32.00
H. A. Long	34.40	G. A. Chubbuck	37.02
E. C. Estabrook	37.00	S. E. Taylor	37.00
S. A. Gould	10.00	M. J. Dempsey	4.50
M. L. Hook	13.00	M. Cody	54.38
			$3,452.94

Police

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Expended	2,999.85
Unexpended	$.15

Detail of Expenditure

S. H. Green, Pay Roll		$884.00
S. H. Green, Feeding Tramps		86.27
John C. C. Small	Pay Roll	848.00
J. J. Scally	"	848.00
John G. O'Brien	"	156.50

L. A. Holden	Pay Roll	$7.00
W. H. George	"	2.75
Charles Pray	"	3.00
A. C. Briggs	"	3.75
John F. Cogan	"	2.00
E. J. Rogean	"	2.00
A. W. Woodward	"	2.75
L. F. Payson	"	4.25
Bernard Halpin	"	2.00
John J. Thompson	"	2.00
D. W. Gerry	"	2.25
W. A. Smith	"	2.00
J. F. Brosenham	"	3.75
A. Longmore	"	2.00
John White	"	2.75
Eben Stevens	"	2.00
Walter Campbell	"	2.25
Frank A. Wood	"	2.00
Charles Brown	"	2.00
Geo. M. Jefts	"	2.00
L. P. Cochran	"	3.50
Dennis Conway	"	2.00
John Fulton	"	1.00
G. S. Drew	"	12.25
C. H. Severance	"	35.25
U. S. G. Clark	"	22.75
W. H. Longmore	"	4.75
E. Caldwell,	Supplies	18.00
Bell Hdw. Co.,	"	3.65
C. M. Boyce & Son,	Team	1.00
C. Baldwin,	Supplies	1.65
Wm. Read & Sons,	Badges	3.75
R. Masstrangialo,	Helmet Wreath	5.15
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	Printing	5.63
Crown Stamp Works,	Supplies	1.00
H. H. Dane,	Labor	1.25
		$2,999.85

Town Officers

Appropriation	$5,531.00
Expended	5,461.00
Unexpended	$70.00

Detail of Expenditure

G. N. Green, Town Clerk	$700.00
G. N. Green, Clerk B'd Pub. Wrks	300.00
F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer	500.00
F. E. Nickerson, Water Registrar	200.00
W. B. Snow, Moderator	25.00
C. W. Lamb, Selectman	100.00
G. R. Barnstead, Selectman	100.00
A. N. Newhall	100.00
John Best, Assessor	300.00
W. A. Bartlett, Assessor	300.00
G. W. Newhall, Assessor	300.00
J. G. Beede, Overseer of Poor	133.34
W. C. Bancroft, Overseer of Poor	133.33
W. A. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor	133.33
W. A. Bartlett, Sealer of W. and M.	100.00
J. B. Sanborn, Registrar	25.00
H. A. Smith, Com. of Public Works	50.00
J. A. Jones, Com. of Public Works	100.00
J. W. Holden, Com. of Public Works	100.00
J. T. Barker, Plumbing Inspector	125.00
A. J. Burnett, " "	175.00
H. D. Dane, Janitor	130.00
T. S. Ireland, Auditor	150.00
F. H. Chase, Auditor	150.00
S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1907	300.00
" " 1906	250.00
" " 1904	100.00
G. A. Hinchcliffe, Board of Health	50.00

M. D. Sheehan, M.D., B'd of Health	$50.00	
J. C. C. Small, Board of Health	50.00	
G. N. Green, Clerk Registrar	50.00	
F. E. Kerns, Registrar	25.00	
W. F. Cowdrey, Registrar	25.00	
W. H. George, Tree Warden	131.00	
		$5,461.00

Miscellaneous

Appropriation	$3,876.40
Sophie J. Hall Tax Sale Refund	22.90
	$3,899.30
Expended	3,857.61
Unexpended	$41.69

Detail of Expenditure

C. G. Whiteman, Services	$12.00
F. T. Churchill, Returning Deaths	1.50
C. W. Messer, "	39.50
F. H. Reynolds "	7.50
M. D. Sheehan, Returning Births	13.75
F. H. Tresilian, " "	2.75
W. H. George, Services	18.00
G. W. Nickerson, Returning Births	20.25
L. L. Gove, Inspector of Buildings	50.00
G. H. Allen, Inspecting Cattle	205.80
W. J. Hole, Sign	8.00
F. S. Blanchard & Co., Supplies	2.50
J. Blenkhorn, Medical Services	4.00
Florence Freeman, Services	7.28
Damages, Metcalf Adams Suit	729.27
Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot, Services	644.28

Lowes & Lowell, Legal Services	$100.00
M. A. Forrest, Damages	300.00
T. E. Rolfe, Catering	53.25
H. M. Meek Co., Directory	5.00
W. B. Jones, Surveying	27.00
J. G. Beede, Car Fares and Postage	12.00
S. A. Lawrence, Expenses	26.00
J. J. Hurld, Damages	22.50
H. L. Emerson, Supplies	18.40
G. N. Green, Supplies	31.64
C. A. Libby, Building Inspector	16.66
S. H. Green, Lockup Keeper	20.00
G. N. Green, Agent Board of Health	50.00
Stoughton Bell Tel. Ref. Association	3.00
J. O'Donnell, Labor Board of Health	.90
T. Cullen, " " "	.90
J. Murphy, " " "	2.03
O. Hoey, Labor Board of Health	1.50
J. C. C. Small, Labor Board of Health	23.92
H. H. Applin, Services	38.05
Henry Shaw, "	11.70
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams	26.00
City of Melrose, Supplies	18.75
H. L. Emerson, "	8.50
W. A. Bartlett, "	7.75
W. C. Bancroft, "	2.10
F. E. Nickerson, "	28.55
G. N. Green, "	5.65
G. R. Barnstead, Perambulating	10.00
A. N. Newhall, "	10.00
W. O. Harding, & Co., Supplies	.20
W. H. Sprague, P.M., "	101.46
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls	101.92
People's Gas & Electric Co., Gas	24.40
Geo. H. Walker Co., Supplies	35.00
J. A. Stockwell, Services	58.00

Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	$1.00
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., Supplies	4.70
Hobbs & Warren Co., "	36.35
Com. of Mass., Valuation Book	6.00
West Disinfecting Co., Supplies	1.00
Wakefield Item, "	4.50
J. S. Lewis, Printing	55.25
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	299.28
A. S. Lynde, Services	84.85
Melvin & Badger, Supplies	4.50
Registry of Deeds, Rec. Tax Deeds	4.25
Malden Specialty Co., Supplies	1.50
Woodman Mfg. Co., "	3.20
Thorp & Martin, "	16.00
Baltimore Enamel Co., Signs	4.20
Int. Chemical Co., Board of Health	18.00
C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor	3.42
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Supplies	7.50
Library Bureau, "	13.85
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, "	132.45
H. & L. Express Co., Express	2.25
Stretton & Hutchinson, Stock & Lab.	1.00
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	5.57
Remington & Sherman Co., Rep. Safe	42.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	8.05
T. E. Rolfe, Caterer	33.63
C. S. Lynde, Teller Mar. and Nov.	7.95
S. E. Barnstead, " " "	7.95
C. P. Brawley, " " "	7.95
H. G. Daley, " " "	7.95
F. E. Parks, " " "	2.70
B. W. Halpin, " " "	5.10
J. A. Alden, " "	3.75
A. T. Peacock, " "	3.75
C. H. Parsons, " "	3.75
C. F. Blodgett. " "	3.75

F. R. Fall,	Teller	Mar.	$ .90
Wm. Munn,	"	"	.90
James Cody,	"	"	.90
C. F. Junkins,	"	"	.90
B. W. Conefy,	"	"	.90
A. V. McDonnell,	"	"	.90
J. H. Fitzpatrick,	"	"	.90
J. P. McGovern,	"	"	.90
John Foley,	"	"	.90
W. A. Bartlett,	"	November	4.20
J. H. Halpin,	"	"	4.20
L. E. Blodgett,	"	"	1.80
S. A. Patchett,	"	"	1.80
G. A. Hersam,	"	"	1.80
Luther Hill,	"	"	1.80
G. R. Bancroft,	"	"	1.80
H. J. Lindsey,	"	"	1.80
H. C. Severance,	"	"	1.80
R. A. Scally,	"	"	1.80
R. E. Doucette,	"	"	1.80
G. H. Reynolds,	"	"	1.80
C. A. Stone,	"	"	4.20
			$3,857.61

Fire Department

Appropriation	$5,400.00
Expended	5,049.30
Unexpended	$350.70

Detail of Expenditure

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$75.64
Peoples Gas & Electric Co.	9.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	35.18

Burton Oil Co., Supplies	$2.50
E. Caldwell, Supplies	34.00
W. Munn, Hauling H. & L. Truck	220.00
H. & L. Exp. Co., Hauling Eng. & Reel	375.00
J. Butler, Hauling H. & L. Truck	180.00
C. M. Boyce & Son, Hauling Hose	95.00
H. & L. Express Co., Expressing	18.06
C. H. Severance, Hauling Hose 3	52.00
J. H. Duncklee, Hauling Hose 3	1.00
G. W. Thayer, Labor	.75
S. Crouch, Engineer	108.00
C. Callahan Co., Supplies	10.25
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	4.86
W. O. Harding & Co., Supplies	8.23
G. E. Sturtevant, Engineer	115.00
G. E. Sturtevant, Fire Warden	70.00
G. E. Sturtevant, Lab. on Fire Alarm	98.00
L. F. Bruce, Engineer	50.00
" Warden	10.00
" Labor and Acid	83.60
A. J. Smith, Engineer	75.00
" Fire Warden	10.00
" Labor Fire Alarm	59.00
Hose Co. 1, Pay Roll	767.49
Hose Co. 2, "	545.00
Hose Co. 3, "	511.67
H. & L. Co., "	745.00
H. T. Mellett, Repairing Chairs	2.10
Taylor-Furness Coal Co.	138.32
M. O'Laughlin, Clearing Vault	4.00
Harry Walter	2.50
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	62.70
J. A. Keenan, Labor	3.00
Beatty Zinc Works, Supplies	50.00
W. I. Thompson, Stock and Labor	10.40
American Dyewood Co., Supplies	59.40

C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor	$17.73	
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	4.55	
R. W. LeBaron, "	259.01	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., Sup.	4.50	
L. M. Crane, Supplies	3.00	
F. H. Roberts, "	.30	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	10.00	
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor	3.96	
J. McDonnell, Services	3.00	
L. Hoyt, Stock and Labor	36.26	
E. B. White, Expressing	1.25	
Pittingill, Andrews Co., Supplies	13.98	
H. Adzigian, "	5.00	
Keenan & McDonough, "	21.42	
C. F. Symonds, Stock and Labor	1.05	
P. A. Stevens, Labor	.75	
Boston Coupling Co., Rep. on Hose	17.75	
A. J. Smith, Stock and Labor	4.00	
		$5,049.30

Fire Alarm Box

Appropriation	$125.00
Expended	119.00
Unexpended	$6.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Gamewell Co., Box	75.00	
R. W. LeBarron, Stock and Labor	44.00	
		$119.00

Guide Boards

Appropriation	$100.00
Expended	60.80
Unexpended	$39.20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	$.75	
W. J. Hole, " "	60.05	
		$60.80

Fire Department Pay Roll

William Paige, Steward Hose 1	$125.00
William Paige, "	50.00
John Cody, "	50.00
Michael Corcoran, "	50.00
John Gray "	50.00
James Cullen, "	50.00
Stillman Crouch, "	50.00
John Reagan, "	50.00
Louis Willett, "	50.00
Ernest Manzer, "	50.00
John Finnegan, "	49.99
Walter Hill, "	50.00
William Brooks, "	50.00
C. M. Meagher, "	37.50
Michael Corcoran, Clerk "	5.00
Peter Quinn, Steward Hose 2	40.00
Peter Quinn, "	50.00
Charles Cloutman, "	50.00
Walter George, "	50.00
Moody Newhall, "	50.00
James Quinn, "	50.00
Joseph McDonnell, "	50.00
Thomas McDermott, "	50.00
John Fedigan, "	50.00
Joseph Keenan, "	50.00
Arthur Newhall, Clerk "	55.00
U. S. G. Clark, Steward Hose 3	40.00
Joseph Tansey "	50.00

Fred Newhall,	Hose 3	$50.00	
John Wall,	"	50.00	
Patrick Riley,	"	37.50	
James Duncklee,	"	50.00	
U. S. G. Clark,	"	50.00	
John Sullivan,	"	50.00	
John Carr,	"	50.00	
Charles Sweet,	"	50.00	
Thomas Montague,	"	29.17	
Thomas Montague, Clerk	"	2.50	
John Carr, Clerk	"	2.50	
Chas. E. Cloutman,	Steward H. & L.	40.00	
Chas. E. Cloutman,	"	50.00	
W. C. Moore,	"	50.00	
M. D. Whitcher,	"	50.00	
A. F. Moore, Clerk	"	55.00	
S. E. Barnstead,	"	50.00	
R. F. Chase,	"	50.00	
E. S. Frazier,	"	50.00	
F. E. Parks,	"	50.00	
W. H. Lamb,	"	50.00	
J. L. Gilson,	"	50.00	
J. F. Foshey,	"	50.00	
F. L. Wilkins,	"	50.00	
W. H. Sanborn,	"	50.00	
W. Gorham,	"	50.00	
			$2,569.16

Columbus Avenue

Appropriation	$300.00
Expended, Pay Roll	300.00

Watering Streets

Expended, Pay Roll	$621.00

Hydrants

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00

Sewer Maintenance

Appropriation	$1,250.00
Expended, Sewer Department	1,250.00

Highways

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Received from Crushed Stone	3.00
" " Sale of Grate	10.20
" " State for Repairs	24.00
" " Sale of Gravel	1.30
" " Repairing Sewer, Franklin St.	9.80
	$6,048.30
Expended	6,045.82
Unexpended	$2.48

Detail of Expenditure

T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	$2.10
R. Ervin, " "	12.55
J. W. Holden, " "	331.50
American Express Co.	5.90
Charles Kinsley, Gravel	1.00
W. B. Jones, Surveying	36.00
Blanchard, Kendall Co., Lumber	9.25
W. W. Fisk & Co., Fuel	228.09
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	2.70

Bell Hardward Co., Supplies	$9.37	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., Supplies	274.25	
Maryland Casualty Co., Insurance	40.00	
J. A. Jones, Insurance	275.20	
Dyar Supply Co., Supplies	35.94	
Vestal Oil Co., "	30.25	
C. A. Claflin & Co., "	9.15	
T. Patchett, "	2.15	
Winchester Stone Co., Stone	276.21	
H. & L. Express Co., Expressing	2.95	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, Watering Cart	230.00	
J. W. Holden, Stone	9.00	
T. J. Shea, Stock and Labor	.90	
M. Hannon, Gravel	25.00	
Braman, Dow & Co., Supplies	.88	
Boston Brazing Co., "	3.00	
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor	7.64	
McKenna Bros., Supplies	1.80	
J. H. Roberts & Co., Supplies	33.20	
L. A. Holden, "	18.80	
W. O. Harding, "	.50	
Mrs. H. I. Hayward, Gravel	4.00	
T. A. Mulroney, Supplies	30.00	
L. D. Hawkins, "	6.00	
Thomas Howard "	5.00	
J. Ervin, "	1.75	
Pay Roll	4,083.79	
		$6,045.82

Concrete

Appropriation	$600.00
Received	22.50
	$622.50
Expended	617.80
Unexpended	$4.70

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. Paige, Measuring	$6.50	
T. A. Mulroney, Stock and Labor	79.06	
Henry Morin, " "	388.92	
Bennett Perry & Son, Stock and Lab.	136.57	
Pay Roll	6.75	
		$617.80

Concrete Spring Street

Appropriation	$75.00
Expended	63.00
Unexpended	$12.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

H. Morin, Stock and Labor	$63.00	

Breaking Snow

Appropriation	$600.00
Received B. & N. St. Ry.	75.00
Overpayment	2.05
	$677.05
Expended	1,122.57
Overdrawn	$445.52

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

C. M. Boyce & Son, Team	$2.00	
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	13.90	
T. R. McNelly, " "	1.50	
Dyar Supply Co., Supplies	4.00	
T. A. Mulroney, Sand	36.00	
Pay Roll	1,065.17	
		$1,122.57

Sewer Department

Hercules Co., Supplies	$72.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., Frieght	8.84	
S. A. Hill, Supplies	6.00	
Dyar Supply Co., Supplies	39.90	
Berry & Ferguson, "	38.55	
W. W. Fisk & Co., Fuel	3.25	
Portland Stoneware Co., Supplies	364.03	
J. A. Jones, Insurance	92.85	
National Bank of Republic Bonds	4,000.00	
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Supplies	.62	
Puritan Iron Works "	82.10	
H. L. Bond Co., "	15.60	
T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	6.45	
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	1.20	
Crane Co., "	90.95	
H. & L. Express Co., Expressing	.65	
W. B. Jones, Surveying	44.00	
Pay Roll	2,076.04	
		$6,941.03

Franklin Street Sewer

J. McKenna, Manholes	$9.00	
J. E. Palmer, Labor	4,341.88	
F. A. Barbour, Services	484.26	
Pay Roll	9.51	
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Supplies	22.50	
		$4,867.15
		$11,808.18

Water Department

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$9.75
Estate Wm. Tidd, Rent	200.00

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	21.60
W. W. Fisk & Co., Supplies	19.03
McKenna Bros., "	22.38
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	26.97
Bell Hardware Co., "	9.90
Coffin Valve Co., "	139.50
J. H. Cunningham Co., "	141.17
W. O. Harding & Co., "	1.90
Dyar Supply Co., "	403.00
T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	40.30
W. H. Sprague, Supplies	53.00
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	6.03
National Meter Co., Supplies	99.70
Crane & Co., "	140.30
Neptune Meter Co., "	9.40
A. W. Rice, "	.15
Thompson Meter Co., "	9.40
Boston Brazing Co., "	11.25
National Bank of Republic Note	5,000.00
L. L. Gove, Stock and Labor	31.92
U. S. Construction & Supply Co.	15.50
Town of Wakefield, Water	48.50
American Express Co. Express	.45
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., Supplies	384.77
P. A. Stevens, Stock and Labor	48.00
Interest on Bonds	1,995.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies	3.50
J. A. Jones, Insurance and Supplies	234.43
C. W. Houghton, Supplies	6.40
Smith & Anthony Co., Supplies	34.16
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	26.20
C. Baldwin, " "	4.20
H. L. Kenson, Draughting	83.50
C. A. Claflin & Co., Supplies	140.13
Blanchard, Kendall Co., Supplies	7.22
W. C. Paige, "	4.00

Richardson & Clement	Supplies	$8.82
F.L. & W. E. Whittier,	"	18.75
J. B. Sanborn,	"	4.00
Boston Chadwick Lead Co.	"	41.79
W. C. Whitcher,	"	149.12
Murray Bros.,	"	11.25
H. & L. Express Co.,	"	3.25
Smith & Anthony Co.,	Gate Boxes	55.20
Chapman Valve Co.,	Supplies	14.85
Vestal Oil Co.,	"	30.60
Portland Stoneware Co.	"	1.50
J. Butler, Carting		7.00
J. W. Holden, Hay, Horse		306.75
W. Munn, Ice for Fountain		25.00
State of Massachusetts, Water		7,734.91
Ludlow Valve Co., Supplies		20.80
B. Perry & Son, Supplies		5.00
C. F. Symonds, Labor		5.65
Henry Morin, Concrete		12.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing		.75
W. S. Greenough & Co., Book		11.25
E.D.& F.Wilkinson Co., Met. Coating		8.75
J. S. Lewis, Printing		2.00
Anderson Coupling Co., Supplies		4.95
Interest on Bonds		1,907.50
Pay Roll, Labor		3,390.62
		$22,919.69

Pay Rolls

Breaking Snow	$2,065.17
Highways	4,083.79
Sewer	2,083.55
Water	3,390.62
Watering Streets	621.87

Concrete	$6.75	
Columbus Avenue	300.00	
Street Railing	7.20	
		$11.558.95
M. Doherty	$58.73	
J. H. Duncklee	15.32	
W. B. Parker	9.25	
C. H. Anderson	69.10	
P. J. Regan	1,107.32	
D. P. Conway	752.30	
P. McMahon	433.84	
M. O'Loughlin	444.05	
P. McGovern	348.81	
James Higgins	339.85	
M. McPartland	120.18	
P. J. McHale	379.20	
T. Cullen	394.24	
C. Kinnear	2.75	
T. McHale	10.27	
R. Moody	.62	
A. Roberts	1.25	
M. Surrette	16.80	
James Green	2.25	
Levi Gay	2.25	
W. Hines	.93	
J. Keating	210.15	
Batchelder	.93	
C. Price	.75	
D. Morrison	2.25	
Morrison	2.00	
P. J. Riley	5.25	
S. Quimby	2.00	
M. Cannon	2.25	
W. Richard	2.06	
T. Hoey	2.00	
T. Hines	8.96	

E. Tresilian	1.62
H. P. Josslyn	29.87
J. Doherty	9.00
J. W. Holden	996.33
C. H. Taylor	116.70
G. C. Curry	690.04
W. Munn	65.82
W. F. Wheeler	39.30
A. Martin	2.00
A. Vanbuskirk	31.25
J. Butler	110.37
F. G. Wiley	216.17
E. A. Andrews	43.55
J. Brady	10.78
J. McDermott	2.25
C. J. Donovan	2.25
W. Magner	306.18
H. Kelly	1.12
F. F. Ingraham	2.37
J. Connell	94.05
J. Fedigan	4.80
E. Cogan	.75
T. A. Mulroney	644.34
M. Hanscom	313.88
Moller	1.00
M. Hardy	207.83
E. Devin	325.65
J. Murphy	301.19
N. Neilson	75.38
J. O'Donnell	218.54
W. Keating	168.10
W. McGah	51.54
J. Welch	147.25
F. Riley	33.76
P. McPartland	213.83
J. Feeley	140.43

M. McKenna	$159.01	
P. O'Toole	2.03	
J. Myers	283.86	
N. Neilson	1.13	
J. Geremont	21.61	
V. Lannon	11.25	
E. McKay	2.03	
J. McCarty	5.69	
O. Hoey	101.63	
T. McConnell	103.50	
P. White	68.43	
H. Pineo	9.46	
U. S. G. Clark	143.89	
J. McKenna	9.50	
T. O'Connell	39.38	
E. Manley	35.11	
J. Sherlock	33.09	
C. H. Severance	88.17	
S. Hines	65.98	
Wm. B. Jones	10.00	
		$11,558.95

Public Library

Appropriation	$1,955.44
Received from Fines and Catalogues	76.00
Received from Dog Tax and Fees	434.05
	$2,465.49
Expended	2,423.84
Unexpended	$41.65

Detail of Expenditure

M. H. Boyce, Librarian	$350.00	

S. A. Lynde, Associate Librarian	300.00	
E. P. Dodge, Janitor	249.96	
E. P. Dodge, Labor	8.00	
P. C. Jones, Janitor	6.25	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	156.11	
Charles Poor, Labor	4.00	
J. M. Sullivan, Binding	141.25	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding	82.72	
P. P. Caproni & Bros., Books	30.60	
W. B. Clark Co., Books	213.28	
J. S. Lewis, Enterprise	3.00	
Young Idea, Books	1.50	
Inter-Nation Co., Books	.75	
H. M. Meek Co., "	2.50	
Mutual Subscription Agency, Books	103.75	
J. T. White Co., Cards	2.00	
Library Bureau, "	3.65	
W. A. DePew, Books	64.00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Books	248.94	
G. E. Dunbar, Printing	30.00	
M. H. Boyce, Supplies	30.41	
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor	64.95	
R. A. Jenkins, Labor	1.50	
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	3.75	
W. W. Fisk & Co., "	92.25	
Taylor-Furness Coal Co. "	96.75	
W. N. Gray, Stock and Labor	3.50	
A. W. Staples " "	3.38	
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies	2.50	
W. Munn, Supplies	3.00	
W. C. Whiting, Stock and Labor	6.10	
J. R. Anderson, Books	5.00	
J. Swan, Stock and Labor	48.04	
C. Baldwin, " "	7.45	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Supplies	34.70	
Boston Book Binding Co., Binding	18.30	
		$2,423.84

Lindenwood Cemetery

Appropriation	$397.66
Received from Sale and Care of Lots .	2,070.03
	$2,467.69
Expended	2,272.95
Unexpended	$194.74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. Woodward,	Labor	$346.30	
A. L. Keyes,	"	281.42	
D. Sweet,	"	260.53	
F. Sweet,	"	134.32	
J. Fedigan,	"	297.96	
C. W. Messer	"	343.65	
A. Mero,	"	45.03	
S. P. Geldart,	"	28.79	
White,	"	25.87	
H. DeVeau,	"	20.25	
McLane,	"	19.79	
Frank Doucette,	"	3.50	
Bell Hardware Co.,	Supplies	44.36	
Ames Plow Co.,	"	11.57	
L. J. Munger,	"	3.75	
Blanchard, Kendall Co.,	"	22.66	
C. Baldwin,	"	2.16	
G. E. Spiller,	"	12.00	
H. & L. Express Co.,	"	.55	
Holt, Martin Co.,	"	7.25	
W. C. Whitcher,	"	4.00	
A. S. Parker,	"	39.80	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	"	6.00	
R. Ervin,	"	31.94	
C. W. Messer, Perpetual Care		279.50	
			$2,272.95

Lindenwood Cemetery Fence

Appropriation	$250.00
Expended	149.53
Unexpended	$100.47

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. Fallon, Posts		$8.00	
C. C. Dike,	"	9.50	
A. S. Woodward,	Labor	15.53	
J. Fedigan,	"	11.25	
C. C. Dike,	"	20.00	
G. E. Perry,	"	85.25	
			$149.53

Old Cemetery

Appropriation	$35.00
Expended	32.18
Unexpended	$2.82

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Charles Anderson,	Labor	$13.95	
Chas. C. Dike,	"	12.97	
W. Butler,	"	5.26	
			$32.18

Decoration Day

Appropriation	$325.00
Expended	325.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Woburn National Band, Music	$73.00	
Rev. G. E. Lovejoy, Oration	25.00	
H. W. Wilson, Wreath	35.00	
A. S. Parker, Flowers	82.50	
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams	28.00	
C. H. Batchelder & Co., Flags	18.00	
Rev. W. J. Millerick, Care of Lots	8.00	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	8.75	
Post 75, G.A.R., Care Graves & Can.	25.00	
E. B. White, Expressing	2.00	
Chas. Thompson, Services	6.80	
J. Butler, Teaming	5.00	
Florence Freeman, Immortelles	7.15	
		$325.00

Armory and Range

Received from State	$825.00
" " Rent of Hall	256.00
	$1,081.00
Expended	1,205.14
Overdrawn	$124.14

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$106.58
People's Gas & Electric Co.	94.95
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls	31.66
U. S. G. Clark, Janitor	28.60
F. B. Jenkins, Janitor	75.40
F. B. Jenkins, Supplies	2.57
P. Quinn, Janitor	333.36
P. Quinn, Supplies	1.50

Stretton & Hutchinson, Supplies	$23.29	
Bell Hardware Co.,	12.19	
Taylor-Furness Coal Co.,	59.62	
Est. Edward Outram, Rent Range	25.00	
E. Caldwell, Supplies	1.58	
W. O. Harding & Co., Supplies	.25	
J. J. Claffy, Stock and Labor	2.00	
S. G. Sweetser, " "	6.16	
Chas. Baldwin, " "	10.94	
L. L. Gove, " "	43.92	
T. A. Mulroney, " "	22.40	
C. W. Houghton, " "	40.37	
W. I. Thompson, " "	73.55	
Bay State Rifle Asso.	199.25	
Mass. Rifle Asso.	10.00	
		$1,205.14

Electric Lighting Armory Hall

Appropriation		$90.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. I. Thompson	$90.00	

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$4,421.70
Received for Lighting Park Roads		429.96
" Allowance for Lights Out		37.28
		$4,888.94
Expended		4,721.41
Unexpended		$167.53

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$4,721.41	

Rent of Town Offices

Appropriation	$720.00
Received from Stoneham Co-op. Bank, Rent	48.00
	$768.00
Expended	720.00
Unexpended	$48.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Charles Buck	$720.00	

Street Railing

Appropriation	$250.00
Expended	250.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor	$122.18	
L. A. Holden, " "	112.39	
Blanchard & Kendall, Supplies	.62	
Heath & Milligan Co., "	7.61	
Pay Roll	7.20	
		$250.00

Printing Town Reports and Valuation

Appropriation	$600.00
Expended	589.33
Unexpended	$10.67

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Reports	$294.58	
" " " Valuations	294.75	
		$589.33

State and County Tax

State Tax	$5,880.00
National Bank Tax	197.90
Met. Park Tax	1,980.88
" " " No. 2	326.53
" " " Nantasket	36.22
Met. Sewer Tax	3,358.50
Wellington Bridge Tax	1,637.93
Repairs State Highways	79.10
County Tax	5,187.49
	$13,497.06

Interest

Appropriation	$6,500.00
Expended	6,459.19
Unexpended	$40.81

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	$909.10	
Loring, Tolman & Tupper	792.59	
National Bank of the Republic	4,757.50	
		$6,459.19

Debt

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Expended	4,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

National Bank of Republic	$4,000.00

Notes

Given in Anticipation of 1906 Taxes	$5,000.00
" " " " 1907 "	6,400.00
	$89,000.00
Paid National Bank of the Republic	68,000.00
Outstanding in Anticipation of 1907 Tax	$21,000.00

Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth

Appropriation	$1,951.61
"	500.00
Received from State . . .	8,244.19
Assessment	530.66
	$11,226.46
Expended	11,833.37

Detail of Expenditure

G. M. Jefts,	Labor . .	$936.00
E. S. Frazier,	" . .	720.44
F. E. Parks,	" . .	590.79
J. D. Anderson,	" . .	653.14
H. E. Brown,	" . .	270.68
P. Plourde,	" . .	526.55
T. Hoey,	" . .	366.66
A. W. Harnden,	" . .	42.87
P. J. Riley,	" . .	41.00
W. H. Lewis,	" . .	49.50
W. Brown,	" . .	223.57
D. H. Braman,	" . .	42.49
R. Wilson,	" . .	37.50
L. Surrette,	" . .	528.20
F. Smith,	" . .	194.74
F. W. Pineo,	" . .	215.86
F. Doucette,	" . .	44.25
F. H. Roberts,	" . .	13.12
M. Surrette,	" . .	18.12
C. Campbell,	" . .	131.99
J. Conway,	" . .	1.12
G. Muse,	" . .	34.25
M. Muse,	" . .	32.75
H. Doucette	" . .	115.74
A. Mero,	" . .	20.00

A. W. Patch,	Labor	$194.74
S. E. Barnstead,	"	468.90
W. Brown,	"	202.11
E. Muse,	"	212.36
S. Muse,	"	4.00
J. H. Quinn,	"	529.03
J. Deviller,	"	5.25
S. W. Green,	"	14.12
A. E. Coney,	"	3.00
I. F. Kelley,	"	10.00
John Lamson,	"	13.25
J. J. Lamson,	"	43.50
J. J. Cody,	"	80.73
A. Thompson,	"	2.00
E. E. Grennon,	"	53.37
C. O'Loughlin	"	28.75
G. T. Jones,	"	25.00
J. J. Doucette,	"	144.61
C. Thompson,	"	34.87
E. F. Gilmore,	"	80.35
L. D. Surrette,	"	45.87
F. Carter,	"	245.97
M. S. Green,	"	51.74
N. Nelson,	"	57.62
F. H. Powers,	"	56.75
D. Sweet,	"	129.55
E. S. Young,	"	76.00
A. O. Bartlett,	Labor	11.62
W. H. McGuire,	"	70.75
C. Scribner,	"	2.50
J. Ford,	"	21.50
L. L. Percy,	"	55.39
E. Gilmore,	"	14.00
Jenney Mfg. Co.,	Supplies	$10.48
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.,	"	8.00
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	125.44

Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	$2.50	
C. W. Houghton, Supplies	4.85	
J. A. Jones, Insurance	75.00	
H. & L. Express Co.,	15.34	
O. & W. Thum Co., Supplies	425.25	
A. W. Chesterton & Co., "	16.20	
Frost Insecticide Co., "	1,199.43	
G. M. Jefts, Expense	26.40	
W. M. Farwell, Supplies.	218.35	
H. P. Josslyn, Team	142.55	
Olds Gas Power Co., Pump	582.88	
Standard Oil Co., Supplies	65.93	
W. M. Farwell Co., "	6.00	
American Express Co.,	1.38	
C. Baldwin, Supplies	4.80	
W. H. Claflin, "	7.02	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, "	18.00	
Collins Hardware Co., "	20.24	
G. N. Green, "	14.76	
C. F. Symonds, "	.75	
		$11,833.37

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1902

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	$133.48	
To Interest collected to Jan. 1908	7.65	
		$141.13

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson. Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$69.49	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1908	7.65	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1908	16.28	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	47.71	
		$141.13

Watering Streets

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908		$9.51

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$1.91	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	7.60	
		$9.51

Sewer Construction Assessment

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907		$258.60

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$14.79	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	243.81	
		$258.60

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1903

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	$661.11	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	48.43	
		$709.54

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$317.37	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1908	48.43	
By abatements to Jan. 1908	55.69	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	288.05	
		$709.54

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	$5.18	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 .	5.18	

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907 . .		$107.52

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908 . . .	$15.94	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 . .	91.58	
		$107.52

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	$1.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908		$1.00

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1904

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	$2,067.21	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	131.83	
		$2,199.04

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908 . . .	$1,108.79	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1908 . .	131.83	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1908 .	104.16	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 . .	854.26	
		$2,199.04

Watering Streets

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907		$2.69

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$.74	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	1.95	
		$2.69

Sewer Construction Assessment

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907		$254.63

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$77.50	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	177.13	
		$254.63

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1905

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	$16.950.14	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	938.44	
		$17,888.58

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$12,837.10	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1908	938.44	
By discount allowed	.05	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1908	303.03	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	2,809.96	
		$17,888.58

Watering Streets

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907		$33.51

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$28.65	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	4.86	
		$33.51

Sewer Construction Assessment

Dr,

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907		$786.87

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$515.24	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	271.63	
		$786.87

S. A. Lawrence, Collector, 1906

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	$37,035.63	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	617.38	
		$37,653.01

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$23,653.53	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1908.	617.38	
By discount allowed	3.08	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1908	805.38	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	12,663.64	
		$37,653.01

Watering Streets

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907		$79.01

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$52.18	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	26.83	
		$79.01

Sidewalk Assessment

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	$80.58	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	.68	
		$81.26

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$36.44	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1908	.68	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	44.14	
		$81.26

Gypsy Moth Assessment

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907		$205.22

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$103.08	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	102.14	
		$205.22

Sewer Construction Assessment

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1907		$1,541.72

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$930.54	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	611.18	
		$1,541.72

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1907

DR.

To assessment tax 1907	$106,260.05	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1908	20.62	
		$106,280.67

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$66,210.00	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. interest to Jan. 1, 1908	20.62	
By discount allowed	639.63	
By abatements Jan. 1, 1908	1,257.52	
Uncollected Jan. 1. 1908	38,152.90	
		$106,280.67

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To Assessment tax 1907	$373.09

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$254.11	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	118.98	
		$373.09

SIDEWALK ASSSESSMENT

DR.

To assessment tax 1907	$64.50

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	22.50	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	42.00	
		$64.50

Gypsy Moth Assessment

Dr.

To assessment tax 1907, Chap. 381, Acts of 1905	$919.55

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson. Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$427.58	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	491.97	
		$919.55

Sewer Construction Assessment

Dr.

To apportionment 1907	$3,044.07

Cr.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas. to Jan. 1, 1908	$1,621.42	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	1,422.65	
		$3,044.07

F. E. Nickerson, Water Registrar, 1907

Dr.

To assessment 1907	$24,411.32

Cr.

By collections to Jan. 1, 1908	$24,411.32

Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures and Balances

Account	Appro.	Receipts	expended	unexpend.	overdrawn
Poor and Almshouse	$5 000 00	$3 447 33	$7 331 96	$1 115 37	
Armory		1 081 00	1 205 14		$124 14
Moths	1 951 61	8 244 18	10 753 14		State Pays
Moths Private	500 00	530 66	1 080 23		Assessment
Street Watering			621 87		
Street Lights	4 421 70	476 24	4 721 41	167 53	
Rent	672 00	48 00	720 00		
Military Aid	150 00	156 00	352 00		State Pays
Debt	4 000 00		4 000 00		
Hydrants and Public Service	1 000 00		1 000 00		
Interest	6 500 00		6 459 19	40 81	
Notes (temporary)			68 000 00		
Guide Boards	100 00		60 80	39 20	
Decoration Day	325 00		325 00		
Printing	600 00		589 33	10 67	
County Tax			5 187 49		
State Tax			13 497 06		
Lindenwood Cemetery	397 66	2 070 03	1 981 95	485 74	
Lindenwood Cemetery Fence	250 00		149 53	100 47	
Old Cemetery	35 00		32 18	2 82	
Care of Lots			291 00		
Snow	600 00	77 05	1 122 57		445 52
Street Rails	250 00		250 00		
Sewer Maintenance	1 250 00		1 250 00		
State Aid		5 248 00	5 174 00	74 00	
Miscellaneous	3 876 40	22 90	3 857 61	41 69	
Schools	29 900 00	180 00	30 077 31	2 69	

School Physician	75 00		7 00	68 00
Fire Department	5 400 00		5 049 30	350 70
Soldiers' Relief	3 304 01	353 63	3 452 94	204 70
Library	1 955 44	510 05	2 423 84	41 65
Highways	6 000 00	48 30	6 045 82	2 48
Columbus Avenue	300 00		300 00	
Police	3 000 00		2 999 85	15
Selectmen	300 00		300 00	
Town Clerk	700 00		700 00	
Clerk Board Public Works	300 00		300 00	
Overseers of Poor	400 00		400 00	
Board of Health	150 00		150 00	
Assessors	900 00		900 00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	100 00		100 00	
Tax Collector	650 00		650 00	
Inspector of Plumbing	300 00		300 00	
Moderator	25 00		25 00	
Tree Warden	131 00		131 00	
Water Registrar	200 00		200 00	
Treasurer	500 00		500 00	
Board Public Works	300 00		250 00	50 00
Janitor	150 00		130 00	20 00
Registrars of Voters	125 00		125 00	
Auditors	300 00		300 00	
Concrete	600 00	22 50	617 80	4 70
Concrete Spring Street	75 00		63 00	12 00
Fire Alarm Box	125 00		119 00	6 00
Armory Lights	90 00		90 00	
			196 720 32	

Town Treasurer's Report

Cash Account

DR.

1907.	Balance on hand in Bank	$2,094.18	
	Balance on hand, Cash	193.55	
	Balance on hand, Bills	3,458.93	
			$5,745.66
Received State, Cities, and Towns, Account Poor			1,426.41
"	Almshouse and Farm		2,020.92
"	Account Soldiers' Relief		353.63
"	Boston & Northern R. R., Account Snow		75.00
"	M. O'Laughlin, Overpayment Snow		2.05
"	State Corporation Tax		1,495.67
"	" Spot Pond Tax		1,023.52
"	" National Bank Tax		1,621.13
"	" Military Aid		156.00
"	" State Aid		5,248.00
"	" Street Railway Tax		1,243.73
"	" Over-Assessment 1906 Wellington Bridge		591.46
"	" Armory Rent		825.00
"	Armory Rents for Use of Hall		256.00
"	Library Fines and Catalogues		76.00
"	" Dog Tax and Fees		434.05
"	Lindenwood Cemetery, Sales, Care, Etc.		2,070.03
"	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. for Lights Out		37.28
"	Metropolitan Park for Lighting and Roads		429.96
"	Stoneham National Bank Interest		57.92
"	Notes in Anticipation of Taxes		64,000.00
"	Stoneham Co-operative Bank Rent		48.00
"	C. H. Drew Pepetual Care Lot in Lindenwood		100.00
"	Ida M. Dewhurst, " " " " "		100.00
"	Henry Dike, " " " " "		100.00
"	Est. Eliza. Cloutman " " " " "		100.00
"	Grace Jennings " " " " "		100.00
"	Abbie Green " " " " "		50.00
"	Ellen W. Howard " " " " "		100.00
"	Rebecca S. Brown " " " " "		100.00
"	Chas. R. Tuckett " " " " "		100.00
"	Clara A. Johnson " " " " "		50.00

Received	Aaron Hill Perpetual Care Lot in Lindenwood	$100.00
"	Emma F. Whittier " " " " "	100.00
"	Vesta A. Hopkins " " " " "	100.00
"	Theobald Family " " " " "	100.00
"	Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. Excise Tax 1907	1,191.80
"	Account Highways, Sale Crushed Stone	3.00
"	" " O. Gilmore, grate	10.20
"	" " State for Repairs	24.00
"	" " J. W. Holden, Grave	1.30
"	" " Repairing Franklin Street	9.80
"	" Gypsy Moth, from State	8,244.18
"	F. P. Ross, Rent of Land ,06-'07	10.00
"	Cora E. Dike, Removing Tree	4.95
"	Account Schools, Sale of Supplies	33.00
"	" " Use of Piano Class '07	3.00
"	" " State, Educat'n of State Children	144.00
"	G. N. Green, Marriage License Fees	36.50
"	" " Office Fees	42.25
"	W. A. Bartlett, Sealers Fees	29.78
"	Sophie J. Hall, Redemp. of Real Est. Sold '05 Tax	22.90
"	Police Department, Fines and Court Fees	142.00
"	Licenses, W. A. Thompson, Pool	2.00
"	" C. O. Russell, "	2.00
"	" W. J. Harris, "	2.00
"	" G. H. Willett, "	2.00
"	" Bailey, "	2.00
"	" J. Best, Auctioneer	2.00
"	" J. T. Nowell, "	2.00
"	" A. E. B. Wright, Bowling	2.00
"	" F. G. Wiley, Butcher	1.00
"	" D. F. Boyle, Plumber	2.00
"	" F. P. Hammatt "	.50
"	" C. W. Houghton "	.50
"	" H. W Morey, "	.50
"	" W. Valler, "	.50
"	" T. Stretton, "	.50
"	" E. O'Donnell, "	.50
"	" American Express Co., Transportation	1.00
"	" Hayward & Litch, Transportation	1.00
"	" E. B. White, Transportation	1.00
"	" L. Ettenberg, Junk	25.00
"	" J. Yenofsky, "	25.00
"	" M. Levine, "	25.00
"	" J. Horovitz "	25.00

Received Sale Junk from Under Armory					$5.43
"	Sale of Barrels from Under Armory				3.25
"	C. F. Hayward, Weigher's Fees				26.02
"	S. A. Lawrence, Col.			1902 Tax	69.49
"	"	"	"	1902 Interest	7.65
"	"	"	"	1902 Abatement	16.28
"	"	"	"	1902 Street Water	1.91
"	"	"	"	1903 Tax	317.37
"	"	"	"	1903 Interest	48.43
"	"	"	"	1903 Abatement	55.69
"	"	"	"	1904 Tax	1,108.79
"	"	"	"	1904 Interest	131.83
"	"	"	"	1904 Street Water	.74
"	"	"	"	1904 Abatement	104.16
"	"	"	"	1905 Tax	13,837.10
"	"	"	"	1905 Interest	938.44
"	"	"	"	1905 Street Water	28.65
"	"	"	"	1905 Abatement	303.03
"	"	"	"	1906 Tax	23,534.22
"	"	"	"	1906 Interest	617.88
"	"	"	"	1906 Street Water	52.18
"	"	"	"	1906 Moth	103.08
"	"	"	"	1906 Sidewalks	36.44
"	"	"	"	1906 Interest on Sidewalks	.68
"	"	"	"	1906 Abatement	805.38
"	"	"	"	1907 Tax	66,210.00
"	"	"	"	1907 Interest	20.62
"	"	"	"	1907 Street Watering	254.11
"	"	"	"	1907 Sidewalk	22.50
"	"	"	"	1907 Moth	427.58
"	"	"	"	1907 Abatement	1,257.52
					$210,910.53

Cr.

Bills paid as per Auditors' Report		$196,720.32
Balance in Bank	$7,596.64	
Balance in Cash	281.10	
Balance in Abatements	2,542.06	
Balance Bills paid on 1908 Accounts	3,770.41	
		$14,190.21
		$210,910.53

Water Account

Dr.

1907 Balance February 1907 in Bank	$13,788.65
1907 Balance February 1907 in Cash	291.54
Received on Account of June 1907 Rates	12,731.13
" " " " December 1907 Rates	11,680.19
" " " " New and Old Services, Pipe and Lab.	627.57
" " " " Interest Stoneham National Bank	129.13
" " " " Junk Sold	5.00
" " " " Horse Sold	75.00
	$39,328.21

Cr.

Bills paid as per Auditors' Report, Maintenance		$21,042,98	
Bills paid as per Auditors' Report, Construction		1,876.71	
Balance Cash in Bank	$16,096.99		
Balance Cash on Hand	157.94		
Balance Bills paid on 1908 Accounts	153.59		
		$16,408.52	
			$39,328,21

Sewer Account

1907. Balance in Bank				$6,537.76	
Balance in Cash				197.97	
					$6,735,73
Received Interest, Stoneham National Bank					50.48
" C. A. Libby,	House	Connections	620		23.15
" D. Jones,	"	"	617		27.45
" G. W. Hunt Est.,	"	"	618		21.22
" F. A. Sheriff,	"	"	626		27.31
" F. L. Loucks,	"	"	627		26.84
" L. R. Wilson,	"	"	622		19.61
" A. L. Knapp,	"	"	631		29.86
" G. W. Knapp,	"	"	630		21.56
" W. H. Ahearn,	"	"	634		20.90
" D. J. Park,	"	"	632		27.59
" Savings Bank,	"	"	609		17.94
" M. E. Dow,	"	"	621		9.59
" Ada Cloutman,	"	"	624		32.31
" W. H. White,	"	"	652		12.20
" P. Finn,	"	"	657		22.85

Received M. Doherty,	House Connections		633	$25.40
" E. H. Cushing,	"	"	640	24.65
" Nellie G. Miller,	"	"		28.93
" J. E. Whalen,	"	"	557	29.89
" V. J. Duplin,	"	"	639	29.96
" J. B. Forbes,	"	"	648	23.78
" H. I. Hayward,	"	"	651	8.42
" H. L. Bath,	"	"	650	25.73
" D. S. Davis,	"	"	612	403.96
" P. G. Webber,	"	"	642	14.77
" P. G. Webber,	"	"	637	16.50
" G. L. Keith,	"	"	630	22.26
" B. MacDonald,	"	"	656	28.02
" J. Mullen,	"	"	625	41.54
" A. W. Wass,	"	"	649	26.21
" C. M. Kingman,	"	"	619	23.86
" E. E. Annis,	"	"	638	21.65
" T. Cullen,	"	"	645	19.01
" W. E. Symmes,	"	"	644	23.13
" P. G. Webber,	"	"	646	14.78
" A. F. Keenan,	"	"	532	.48
" C. J. Abbott,	"	"	635	40.73
" W. S. Hanscom,	"	"	643	27.24
" G. B. Williams,	"	"	654	31.64
" W. H. McKenna,	"	"	628	17.25
" W. H. McKenna,	"	"	653	16.76
" G. H. Furbush Co., Cleaning Sewer				3.38
" Sale of Bonds No. 129-130				2,000.00
" Town for Maintenance				1,250.00
" S. A. Lawrence, Col., 1902 Assessment				14.79
" " " " 1903 "				15.94
" " " " 1904 "				77.50
" " " " 1905 "				515.24
" " " " 1906 "				1,091.97
" " " " 1907 "				1,459.99
				$14,541.59

Cr.

Bills paid as per Auditors' Report		$11,808.18
Balance in Stoneham National Bank	$2,387.92	
Balance Cash on Hand	337.15	
Balance in 1903 Bills Paid	8.34	
		$2,733.41
		$14,541.59

Amount of Indebtedness

Amount of Indebtedness as per this report		$251,100.00
Due from Uncollected Taxes	$58,481.89	
Cash on Hand, Regular	281.10	
" " " Bills Paid on 1908	3,770.41	
" " " Water Department	311.53	
" " " Sewer "	345.49	
" in Bank, Regular "	7,596.64	
" " " Water "	16,096.99	
" " " Sewer "	2,387.92	
Invested in Water Plant and Self Supporting	109,000.00	
		$198,271.97
Net Balance against Town 1908		$52,828.03
Net Balance against Town 1907		65,325.81
Amount of Indebtedness as per 1907 Report		$266,100.00
Of which the following have been paid, viz:		
April 22, 1907. Anticipation of Taxes	$10,000.00	
" 27, 1907. " " "	10,000.00	
May 16, 1907. " " "	5,000.00	
June 8, 1907. New Library	1,000.00	
" 1, 1907. Sewer	4,000.00	
April 1, 1907. New High School	3,000.00	
May 1, 1907. Water	5,000.00	
		$38,000.00
		$228,100.00
The following are new loans, viz:		
Anticipation of Taxes due April 27, 1908	$6,000.00	
" " " " May 12, 1908	15,000.00	
Two Sewer Bonds " June 1, 1926	2,000.00	
		$23,000.00
Amount of Present List		$251,100.00
Divided as follows, viz:		
Anticipation of Taxes	$21,000.00	
Library	100.00	
Sewer	86,000.00	
New High School	35,000.00	
Water	109,000.00	
		$251,100.00

Water Bonds Unsold of 1901 Issue, One

I would recommend the following appropriations for 1908, viz:

For Payment of Interest	$6,300.00
For Payment of Debt	3,000.00

Sewer Bonds June 1, 1908, pay from Assessment.

Water Bonds and Interest, pay from Water Department,

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Demands on Interest

DATE	TO WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE OF ISSUE	RATE	DUE	AMOUNT
Sept. 27, 1907	Bearer	Anticipation of Taxes	6	April 27, 1908	$6 000
Nov. 12, 1907	"	" "	6	May 12, 1908	15 000
June 14, 1892	Stoneham Public Library	Library	6	Demand	100
June 1, 1896	Bearer	Sewer	4	June 1, 1908	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1909	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1910	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1911	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1912	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1913	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1914	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1915	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1916	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1917	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1918	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1919	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1920	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1921	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1922	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1923	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1924	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1925	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1926	5 000
April 1, 1901	"	New High School	3½	Apr. 1, 1903	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1909	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1910	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1911	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1912	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1913	3 000

"	"	"	3½	" 1914	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1915	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1916	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1917	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1918	3 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1919	2 000
May 1, 1901	"	Water	3½	May 1, 1908	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1909	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1910	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1911	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1912	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1913	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1914	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1915	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1916	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1917	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1918	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1919	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1920	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1921	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1922	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1923	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1924	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1925	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1926	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1927	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1928	5 000
"	"	"	3½	" 1929	4 000
					$251 100

Trust Funds For Perpetual Care of Lots in Lindenwood Cemetery

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT	EXPENSE
139	S. Bucknam	$100 00	$3 00
672	J. Curtis	100 00	3 00
280	O. Richardson	100 00	3 00
387	D. Stevens	50 00	1 50
284	Skinner & Milliken	100 00	3 00
889	G. E. Wight	50 00	3 00
124	H. P. Wiley	100 00	3 00
57	Bancroft & Chater	100 00	4 00
557	S. C. Pinkham	125 00	3 00
327	M. Blaisdell	300 00	7 00
249-52-71-72	G. W. Dike	192 20	6 00
417	W. Danforth	50 00	1 50
429	Wm. Babb	50 00	1 50
673-4	T. G. Durkee	200 00	7 00
295	S. S. Weed	60 00	2 00
202	P. Lane	75 00	2 00
55-6	J. Fay	200 00	7 00
110	Parker & Bowman	100 00	3 00
1204	J. D. Pierce	100 00	3 00
221-46-47	Dike, Hosea & Lyon	200 00	8 00
533	G. H. Putney	100 00	3 00
278-9	S. D. Hersam	100 00	3 00
120	E. D. Hawkins	100 00	3 00
430-1	Thad. Richardson	200 00	6 00
418	E. G. Richardson	100 00	3 00
711	F. P. Turner	100 00	3 00
942	P. C. Thompson	100 00	3 00
659	S. M. Thorp	100 00	3 00
84-5	C. Farrier	300 00	10 00
377	J. Allen	100 00	3 00
217	K. L. Badger	100 00	3 00
73	S. K. Hildreth	100 00	3 00
939	D. H. Messer	50 00	1 50
945	S. H. & D. D. Green	100 00	3 00
741	M. R. Hayes	100 00	3 00
433-4	M. I. Richardson	200 00	6 00
1245	E. T. Palmeter	100 00	3 00
A	Paulina Gerry	300 00	9 50
861	M. E. Lewis	100 00	3 00
497	O. F. Huntoon	100 00	3 00
728-9	R. M. & A. R. Hersam	100 00	3 00
1227	E. E. Manning	100 00	3 00
312-3	E. Gerry	100 00	3 00
63	Howe & Tyler	100 00	3 00

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT	EXPENSE
448-9-50	P. Beard	$100 00	$3 00
617	S. E. Taylor	100 00	3 00
227-8	Colley & Dike	150 00	4 00
867	E. B. Lawrence	100 00	3 00
322B	M. M. Dale	100 00	3 00
322	J. H. Eastman	100 00	3 00
443-4	I. F. Hersam	100 00	3 00
488	J. Best	100 00	3 00
701	W. D. Byron	100 00	3 00
149	G. T. A. Hall	100 00	3 00
1213	J. Galletly	100 00	3 00
881-2	O. Gilmore	100 00	3 00
680	C. Tredick	100 00	3 00
1058	M. Williams	150 00	4 00
1233	Geo. Newhall	100 00	3 00
475	H. H. Jones	100 00	3 00
633	J. A. Lovejoy	100 00	3 00
267	A. H. Tredick	200 00	6 00
374	Kaime & Green	50 00	1 50
82	D. H. Tilton	100 00	3 00
90	C. Stone	100 00	3 00
472	E. W. Pierce	100 00	3 00
660	L. E. Lombard	50 00	1 50
1036	M. H. Valler	100 00	3 00
270	E. Emerson	50 00	1 50
1239	D. Carbee	100 00	3 00
65	H. Herrick	100 00	3
914	N. Loud	100 00	3
213	W. Hayes	100 00	3
807-9	E. Sherburne	100 00	3
496	M. B. Baldwin	100 00	3
799	W. B. Snow	100 00	3
571	Arad Gerry	100 00	3
176-7	E. T. Whittier	150 00	4
887	E. Goodness	100 00	3
318	J. Hanscom	100 00	3
854	Climena Boyce	100 00	3
478	S. A. Tibbetts	100 00	3
830	S. Sprague	100 00	3
102	E. S. Cowdrey	100 00	3
42	L. M. Freeman	100 00	3
570A	M. F. Vickery	100 00	3
155	Thompson & Wilsey	100 00	3
	G. L. W. & G. M. Dike	200 00	6
529	Ida M. Dewhurst	100 00	New
879-80	C. H. Drew	100 00	"
225-6	Henry Dike	100 00	"
435	Elizabeth Cloutman	100 00	"
894	Grace Jennings	100 00	"
270	Abbie Green	50 00	"

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT	EXPENSE
462	Ellen W. Howard	$100 00	New
636-40	Aaron Hill	100 00	"
531	Rebecca S. Brown	50 00	"
952	Chas. R. Tuckett	100 00	"
616	Clara C. Johnson	50 00	"
1229	Emma A. Theobald	100 00	"
828	F. L. Whittier	100 00	"
286	Vesta A. Hopkins	100 00	"

Auditors' Statement

We, the undersigned have examined the accounts of F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received and paid the following amounts, viz:

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand February 1907			$6,735.73
Received			7,805.86
Total			$14,541.59
Paid			$11,808.18
			$2,733.41
1908.	Balance in Stoneham National Bank	$2,387.92	
	" " Cash on Hand	337.15	
	" " 1908 Bills Paid	8.34	
			$2,733.41

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand February 1907			$14,080.19
Received			25,248.02
Total			$39,328.21
Paid			$22,919.69
			$16,408.52
1908.	Balance in Stoneham National Bank	$16,096.99	
	" " Cash on Hand	157.94	
	" " 1908 Bills Paid	153.59	
			$16,408.52

REGULAR DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand February 1907			$5,744.66
Received			205,165.87
Total			$210,910.53
Paid			$196,720.32
			$14,190.21
1908.	Balance in Stoneham National Bank	$7,596.64	
	" " Cash on Hand	281.10	
	" " 1908 Bills Paid	3.770.41	
	" " Abatements	2,542.96	
			$14,190.20

FRED. H. CHASE,
T. S. IRELAND,
Auditors.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To John C. C. Small, or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Armory Hall in said town on

Monday, the Second Day of March

A. D. 1908, at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, a Tax Collector and a Tree Warden, all for one year; also one Assessor for two years; also one Assessor, one Commissioner of Public Works, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Park Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, in accordance with votes of the town, and the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

The polls will be opened at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books, and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for licenses of dogs.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as revisedby the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V., five evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 14. To see if the town will grant the free use of Armory Hall to the High School Alumni Association one evening in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to fix the time for allowing discount on taxes, and also fix the time when uncollected taxes shall go on interest; fix the rate of discount to be allowed, and the rate of interest to be charged, and take such other action as may be necessary in relation to the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to water the streets of the town, or any of them, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will construct a drain under Summer street, from its junction with Pine street, easterly to the ditch on the easterly side of Pond street near the residence of William Maguire, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to install a storage battery for the fire alarm system, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if town will re-appropriate the unexpended balance of one hundred dollars and forty-seven cents ($100.47) for building fence at Lindenwood Cemetery, for the purpose of extending the fence on the westerly bounds of said Cemetery.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to pay laborers employed by the town the year ensuing, the sum of two dollars for each day's work of eight hours; for single teams the sum of three dollars and fifty cents for each day's work of eight hours, and for two horse teams the sum of five dollars for each day of eight hours.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the issue of water bonds under authority of Chapter 559 of the Acts of the year 1907, designate the denomination and interest of said bonds, and pass any other votes necessary to carry out the will of the town relative to said issue.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the issue of sewer bonds under authority of Chapter 522 of the Acts of the year 1907,

designate the denomination and interest of said bonds, and pass any other votes necessary to carry out the will of the town relative to said issue.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through West Hancock street, from Park street westerly three hundred and fifty feet, appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Washington street from Pomeworth street to Tremont street, appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for maintenance of sewers for the year ensuing, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase two snow plows, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for railing streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will re-appropriate the unexpended balance of thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents for guide boards, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote that licenses, under the By-Law to collect and deal in junk and second hand articles, be granted to citizens of the town only.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge on Lindenwood road westerly from the tracks of the B. & M. R. R., make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to open and clean out the drain crossing Washington street, opposite Washington court, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to repair Chestnut street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to pave the gutters and establish proper catch basins on Montvale avenue, from Main street westerly to the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R., and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 34. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of the Board of Health in enforcing their decisions; none of said amount to be expended as compensation for any member of the Board.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to sell the lot of land on North street known as the North Street School lot, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for repairs to concrete walks, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Waverly street, from Elm street to High street; also to repair the concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of High street, from Waverly street to Broadway, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Pleasant street, from Pine street to the Railroad crossing, under provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, and set edge stones thereon, from Pleasant street to the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R. at Farm Hill Station, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Lincoln street, from the existing concrete walk at land of Josephine F. Sweetser southerly to Marble street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to curb the sidewalk on the easterly side of William street abutting premises of Lucetta and Hannah Tyler, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the town will lay a cross walk of concrete on Washington street, at its junction with Myrtle street, near the residence of H. M. Chamberlain, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to lay a cross walk of concrete at the corner of Main and Hancock streets, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly and westerly sides of Pleasant street, where the same is not now concreted, from Pleasant street railroad crossing to Summer street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Summer street, where the same is not now concreted, from Pleasant street to Franklin street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 46. To see if the town will construct a gravel and crushed stone sidewalk on the westerly side of Congress street, from Hancock street southerly to Winthrop street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on both sides of Chestnut street from Gilmore street northerly to Montvale avenue, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Franklin street, from the end of the existing concrete at or near land of Harriet Spencer, easterly to Pearl street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to locate incandescent

electric lights as follows: one on Plaza avenue; one on Pond street near the residence of Daniel E. Quinlan; one on Elm street at its junction with Central street; one on Cowdrey street at the corner of Keene street; one on the easterly side of Green street, opposite Myrtle street; and one on Spring street opposite Charles street; make appropriations for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning out the brook from Summer street, near the residence of William Maguire, to Hancock street, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to construct a catch basin on the south side of Marble street, near the residence of George L. Call, and connect the same with drain, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Hancock street, from the end of the existing main therein, westerly, to connect with the water main in Park street, appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 53. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Hancock street, from existing sewer therein, westerly to the land of George Cole, appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the town will vote to repair Elm street, between Main street and Waverly street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 55. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant at the corner of Mt. Pleasant street and Prospect street, make an appropriation for same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 56. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on the northerly side of Mt. Pleasant street, from Washington street to Prospect street; also on the easterly side of Prospect street, from Mt. Pleasant street to land of George E. Perry, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a school physician, as required by Chapter 502 of the Acts of the year 1906.

ART. 58. To see what action the town will take in the suit for damages brought against the town by William McLaughlin for alleged personal injury, caused, as he claims, by a defect in the bridge on Lindenwood road; also to see what action the town will take in the suit brought against the town by Henry Meegan for damages for the loss of two cows, caused, as he claims, by poison sprayed by the town to destroy Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.

ART. 59. To see if the town will vote to request the Metropolitan Park Commission to grant the petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company a franchise in the Middlesex Fells Reservation, from the Medford line to South street in Stoneham, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 60. To hear the report of the committee appointed to revise the By-Laws of the town, and to act thereon.

ART. 61. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the meter system for water services in the town, and to take

such action as may be necessary to carry out the will of the town relative thereto.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: — One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true Copy, Attest: JOHN C. C. SMALL, Constable.

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